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OF

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER

Mayor of New Bedford

Massachusetts

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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

JUNE 1, 1958

MAYOR

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, 203 Clifford Street

Salary \$6,500.

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

HAROLD H. J. CLASKY	23 Ryan Street
EMILE J. CORMIER	287 Phillips Avenue
EDWARD K. DABROWSKI	523 Nash Road
EDWARD F. HARRINGTON	396 Court Street
J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. JOSEPH P. BOLDIGA	3021 Acushnet Avenue
2. WILLIAM CORMIER	157 Tallman Street
3. JOSEPH J. KELLEHER	67 Willis Street
4. JOHN D. SHEEHAN	42 Westview Street
5. GEORGE G. MENDONCA	17 Jenkins Street
6. WILLIAM E. HALL	54 Clara Street

Salary \$500 each

President of City Council

EMILE J. CORMIER

Clerk

CHARLES W. DEASY

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES — 1958

Audit: Councillor Clasky, Chairman; Sheehan, Kelleher, Dabrowski, E. J. Cormier.

Finance: Councillor Dabrowski, Chairman; Quinn, Clasky, E. J. Cormier, Harrington, Boldiga, Wm. Cormier, Kelleher, Sheehan, Mendonca, Hall.

Ordinances: Councillor Kelleher, Chairman; Hall, Clasky, E. J. Cormier, Dabrowski, Harrington, Quinn, Boldiga, Wm. Cormier, Sheehan, Mendonca.

Shellfish: Councillor Boldiga, Chairman; Harrington, Wm. Cormier, Hall, Clasky.

Sidewalk Betterments: Councillor Hall, Chairman; Mendonca, Harrington, Boldiga, E. J. Cormier.

Street Lights: Councillor Sheehan, Chairman; Mendonca, Quinn, Dabrowski, Clasky.

Streets: Councillor Wm. Cormier, Chairman; Hall, Sheehan, Kelleher, Dabrowski.

ASSESSORS

Salary \$5,650 each

G. FRANK GRENIER, Chairman

	Term expires
G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street	Jan. 1960
MARY L. FINNELL, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1962
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 110 Fruit Street	Jan. 1964

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

MANUEL J. SOARES, Chairman

ELBIE J. D'OLIVEIRA, 63 Nye Street	Jan. 1957
JOSEPH M. JAWORSKI, 23 Adams Street	Jan. 1958
MANUEL J. SOARES, 485 Mill Street	Jan. 1959
COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street	Jan. 1960
GEORGE WALKER, 1086 Rockdale Ave.	Jan. 1961

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

HENRY P. SILVEIRA, 286 Cedar Street	Jan. 1957
JOSEPH L. MONGEAU, JR., 19 Glennon Street	Jan. 1958
CHARLES D. ONLEY, 147 Smith Street	Jan. 1958

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary \$500 each

Term expires

MARY C. MANNING, Chairman

MARY C. MANNING, 423 Chancery Street Feb. 1959

LOUIS H. COHOLAN, 74 Plymouth Street Feb. 1960

DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 36 Briggs Street Feb. 1961

Agent Salary \$6,150.

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer Salary \$1,000.

DR. ISAAC H. SCHWARTZ

Oculist Salary \$1,700.00

DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic Salary \$10.00 per clinic session

DR. ALBERT H. STERNS, Chief

DR. CARL A. PITTA

Public Vaccinator Salary \$1,000.00

DR. ARCHIBALD E. SENESAC

Private School Physician Salary \$1,000.00

DR. JACOB GENNERT

Refuse Disposal Salary \$80. per week

Supervisor JOSEPH W. CARREAU

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Chairman

Salary \$300.00 each

Term expires

DR. STANLEY J. KOCZERA	May 1, 1959
RAYMOND McLEOD	May 1, 1959
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	April 1960
EMIL BELLOTTI	May 1, 1960
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	May 1, 1960
LIONEL B. LeDUC	May 1, 1961
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN	May 1, 1961

LEO S. HARRINGTON, Agent

Salary \$5,490.00

PHYSICIAN TO THE BOARD

DR. WILLIAM A. JEFFREY Salary \$3,000.00

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Chairman

JOSEPH WALSH, 104 Morgan Street	May 1, 1959
JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, 74 Grape Street	May 1, 1960
RALPH E. SALTUS, 2421 Acushnet Avenue	May 1, 1961

RALPH E. SALTUS, Secretary

JOHN THORNHILL, 221 Hudson Street

Superintendent of Cemeteries — Salary \$5,250.00

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

Term expires

ROBERTA S. BARNET, 20 Morelands Terrace	April 1959
DR. JAMES M. QUINN, 15 Anthony Street	April 1959
RICHARD F. BAILEY, 584 County Street	April 1960
CAROLYN B. MANNING, 197 Hawthorn Street	April 1960
H. ERNEST DIONNE, 220 Wood Street	April 1961
MAURICE DOWNEY, 589 Union Street	April 1961

Librarian — Salary \$6,050.00

LAURENCE G. HILL

LICENSING BOARD

Salary \$500 each

FRED CATON, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER A. SYLVIA, 31 Babbitt Street	June 1960
ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, 214 Tinkham Street	June 1962
FRED CATON, 1299 Rodney French Blvd.	June 1964

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, Chairman

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, 144 Campbell Street	1st Monday in May 1959
JAMES M. MENDOZA, 665 Allen Street	1st Monday in May 1960
CARL R. ANDERSON, 77 Willard Street	1st Monday in May 1961
JAMES T. BICKER, 370 Orchard Street	1st Monday in May 1962
WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw Street	1st Monday in May 1963

JAMES M. MENDOZA, Secretary

EDWARD W. BARRETT

Superintendent of Parks — Salary \$5,050.

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd, Secretary Commissioner of Public Works

WILLIAM E. HALL Member of City Council

JOSEPH J. KELLEHER Member of City Council

DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA Member of Board of Health

CARL R. ANDERSON Member of Park Board

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY Superintendent of Buildings

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

LEON A. LAUZON, Chairman

Salary \$500.00 each

Term expires

PAUL F. SAUNDERS (Dem.) March 31, 1959

LEON A. LAUZON (Dem.) March 31, 1960

ALBION B. STONE (Rep.) March 31, 1961

CHARLES W. DEASY (Rep.) Clerk

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

IRENE PIATKIEWICZ, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

EDNA M. CUNHA, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

No Salary

SERAFFIM E. MELLO, City Auditor, Member, ex-officio

GEORGE W. SHEPLEY June 30, 1959

HERBERT A. JOHNSON June 30, 1961

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

W. EDWARD METCALF, Vice-Chairman

	Term expires
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, 1083 Rockdale Avenue	Jan. 1960
MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, 266 Hawthorn Street	Jan. 1960
DR. PAUL F. WALSH, 233 Arnold Street	Jan. 1960
DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street	Jan. 1962
W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1962
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 19 Richfield Street	Jan. 1962

Superintendent of Schools — Salary \$10,000.00

RUTH B. McFADDEN

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

JAMES R. HAYDEN — Salary \$8,420.00

MARY A. KENEALLY — Salary \$7,880.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

MARY L. SOARES	April 1956
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1957
GEORGE P. LUCAS	April 1958

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE, Chairman

RAYMOND OLIVER	April 1957
ELIZABETH H. BEST	April 1959
ALDO P. BALESTRACCI	April 1959
HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE	April 1960
STEPHEN F. McCANN	April 1960
ELIZABETH V. SYLVIA	April 1961
LAWRENCE B. LARKIN	April 1962
MILTON F. TAYLOR	April 1962

Director Vocational High School — Salary \$8,075.00

WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, President, ex-officio

Term expires

V. MANUEL CAMARA, 83 Florence Street June 1957

JOHN D. CURRAN, 726 County Street June 1958

WILLIAM J. KRUGER, 160 Summer Street June 1959

WILLIAM P. McINTOSH, 52 Rotch Street June 1960

Superintendent of Water Works — Salary \$6,150.00

HOWARD C. MANDELL

Asst. Superintendent of Water Works — Salary \$5,650.00

FREDERICK W. ANTHONY

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

FRANK J. FARIN, Chairman

ALFRED J. DENEAAULT, III, Vice-Chairman

FRANK J. FARIN, 67 Church Street, Fairhaven, Mass. Jan. 1959

ALFRED J. DENEAAULT, 111, 307 Hersom Street Jan. 1959

JACK G. CARON, 19 Bullard Street Jan. 1960

CHARLES B. BLYTHE, 62 Rounds Street Jan. 1961

BERNARD P. TAVANO, 282 Church Street Jan. 1961

AIRPORT MANAGER

Salary \$6,500.00

MALCOLM T. WORDELL, 126 Cottage Street

INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

No Salary

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman

	Term expires
FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street	April 1959
GILBERT E. BUTTS, 562 Kempton Street	April 1960
GEORGE EL-HILLOW, 323 Cottage Street	April 1961
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, 241 Mill Street	April 1962
AMERICO CRESPIM, 31 Grape Street	April 1963

G. FRANK GRENIER, Chairman Board of Assessors

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings

GUSTAVE LA MARCHE, City Treasurer

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

No Salary

Approved May 10, 1958 by the City Council

GEORGE SEDDON	May 10, 1959
LUIZ V. SOUZA	May 10, 1959
JOHN ABRAMS	May 10, 1960
JOSEPH P. DUCHAINE	May 10, 1960
JOHN VERTENTE, JR. (Chairman)	May 10, 1960
WILLIAM BELANGER	May 10, 1961
LAWRENCE F. HUGHES (Vice-Chairman)	May 10, 1961

RICHARD M. HALLET, JR., Executive Director

Salary — \$12,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS	Chief
Salary \$6,150.00	
HENRY J. FISHER	Deputy Chief
Salary \$5,650.00	
CHARLES J. McKENNA	First District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR	Second District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
CHARLES J. ARMANETTI	Third District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
EDWARD J. JABLONSKI	Fourth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
DANIEL L. PIEKUT	Fifth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
FRANK H. CLEVELAND	Sixth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
ALPHONSE PIEKUT	Seventh District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
JAMES E. HARWOOD	Eighth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN HILTON	Acting Chief
Salary \$6,150.00	
ROBERT W. HIRST	Acting Deputy Chief
Salary \$5,650.00	

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

- Administrative Assistant**—William A. Burns, Jr., Salary \$6,150.00
- Clerk of Committees**—Roger A. Normandin, Salary \$4,550.00
Assistant Clerk of Committees—Leonard S. Dodge, Salary \$4,000.00
- City Auditor**—Serafim E. Mello, Salary \$6,150.00
Assistant City Auditor—William S. Mahoney, Jr., Salary \$5,650.00
- City Clerk**—Charles W. Deasy, Salary \$6,150.00
Assistant City Clerk—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary \$4,250.00
- City Physician**—Max Blum, M. D., Salary \$1,900.00
- City Solicitor**—Joseph C. Duggan, Salary \$6,500.00
Assistant City Solicitor—William B. Perry, Jr., Salary \$4,750.00
Assistant City Solicitor—Bernard Kestenbaum, Salary \$4,750.00
- City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—Gustave La Marche,
Salary \$6,150.00
- Commissioner of Public Works**—Nathan S. Ellis, 3rd, Salary \$6,150.00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—James McQuade,
Salary \$5,650.00
- Director of Veterans Services**—Raymond J. Lima, Salary \$4,150.00
- Agent Veterans Benefits**—Adolph F. Coimbra, Salary \$4,550.00
- Harbor Master**—Lazarus Chongarlides, Salary \$3,750.00
- Inspector of Animals**—Dr. Edward J. Welch, Salary \$1,500.00
- Inspector of Wires**—Daniel F. Hayes, Salary \$5,650.00
- Labor Registration Clerk**—Emma M. Medeiros, Salary \$500.00 (Under
Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)
- Purchasing Agent**—Albert E. Catterall, Salary \$6,150.00
- Sealer of Weights and Measures**—Roland Auger, Salary \$4,250.00
- Secretaries to Mayor**—Irene C. Pisarczyk, Salary \$60.00 wk.
Yvonne R. Lepage, Salary \$50.00 wk.
- Shellfish Warden**—Tobias M. Cabral, Salary \$2,550.00
- Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—Frederick R.
Ripley, Salary \$6,150.00
- Superintendent of Police Signal System**—Daniel F. Hayes
- Superintendent of Street Lights**—Daniel F. Hayes

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER



MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

TO
CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 1958

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER
TO
CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 6, 1958

Today, as your newly elected officials take over the reins of the City Government for the year 1958, our beloved New Bedford truly stands on the threshold of an economic rebirth.

All the elected public officials present on this platform today realize and accept the tremendous responsibility that is ours. Decisions will be made, the impact of which will be written indelibly on the pages of our municipal history.

Bias, political differences, and personal gain should have no place in these decisions which will affect the lives of every man, woman and child in our community.

New and distinctly positive remedies for the treatment of the economic ills of our community have been tried during the past two years. We are on the road to recovery. Completing restoration of economic health is the major task of the next two years.

In my considered opinion two challenging problems confront the city administration:

1. Definite fruition of planned projects for which all groundwork has been laid.

2. Continuing reorganization and streamlining of present municipal departments and creation of new departments born of necessity, to enable the city to continue its forward progress.

The New Bedford Industrial Park has been taken from the blueprint category, and public utility construction work is now in progress. This does not mean, however, that victory has been achieved. In fact, the challenge now presented is even greater than that of a year ago.

Only when plants are erected, machinery is in operation, and decent paying jobs for our people are a reality, will we be able to realize the economic revival which is the goal we seek to attain.

Obstacles along the road to this end will require patient solution and unified cooperation on the part of all our citizenry. The aims we have set are high, and their achievement should be worth every effort and sacrifice.

The creation of the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission has firmly established our city in a primary position to develop and enhance its waterfront and harbor. It has long been my conviction that New Bedford's waterfront will play a vital role in our city's economic future.

The Harbor Development Act passed last year by the legislature, after a long hard struggle, is the best inducement we can use to persuade waterfront industries to locate here.

Again we will be confronted by those, who for selfish gain, will throw road blocks in our way in desperate attempts to prevent fruition of our plans. The people of New Bedford can rest assured that these sinister plotters will be exposed to public view and their real aims aired for public appraisal. I reiterate my position that no one man or group of individuals is bigger than New Bedford.

As long as there is strength in my body, I will fight them to preserve the right of you, the people, to earn a decent living wage.

The means needed to bring industry to New Bedford are now ours. The results will be watched closely by you. There is no time for excuses or alibis. The blueprints are drawn, you the people have done your part, and the production of results now rests solely on the shoulders of those public officials whose responsibility it is to insure that new industry comes to our fair city.

Municipal departments, established years ago with specific functions, need constant surveillance so that we may keep in step with a fast changing world. All communities with an eye for future progress must reevaluate and create departments as necessity dictates.

If New Bedford is to grow and prosper, vigorous full time programs of City Planning and Urban Renewal must be instituted.

Long range planning for the city's future and the effectuation of these plans, make the hiring of a permanent City Planner an absolute necessity.

Effective planning is technical and highly specialized work.

A full time planner develops ideas and studies for immediate and long range needs, and then utilizes Urban Renewal programs to carry out the physical planning and institution of the actual projects.

Two cities, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and New Haven, Connecticut, for example, have received nationwide prominence, tax and employment benefits because of their planning and Urban Renewal programs.

These two cities developed Master Plans to guide their future growth and correct their past mistakes in bold vigorous programs. They then utilized Urban Re-

newal funds to clear or rehabilitate the deteriorating areas which in turn, led to the development of new industrial and residential areas which rejuvenated the tax base of their cities.

Planning will provide ideas and action needed to protect our community assets, to induce new industrial and residential growth, to outline definite urban renewal areas, and most importantly, to develop a Master Plan.

I am sad to relate that New Bedford is the largest city in the Commonwealth lacking a Planning Department with a full time Planning Director, and eight smaller communities have such a full time staff to serve their Planning Board and other community officials.

Our present Planning Board has done a commendable job in the past within their powers and available resources, but the time is imminent that more must be accomplished.

New Bedford must modernize its planning law now, and abolish the present system which was adopted in 1913.

Urban Renewal plans should be drafted immediately to link our city planning program with the highway and public works program of the Commonwealth.

We should prepare a workable program forthwith to qualify the city for Federal approval.

A realistic program of Urban Renewal is the only answer to the problem of an old city like New Bedford with its deteriorating housing, and areas where residential and industrial uses are mixed.

This program will not solve all of our problems overnight; but it will provide an intelligent start towards their solution.

I solicit your unified support on this important issue.

Another step in the right direction in the implementation of the Maguire Traffic Plan would be the es-

tablishing of a New Bedford Traffic Commission. Unlike the present TAC, this public body would have legal power with which to act, without fear of political retaliation.

If our traffic problem is ever to be solved, we must face up to the brutal fact that politics must be removed from consideration.

The off-street parking program set for 1958 must not be rendered ineffective by scuttling worthwhile traffic laws on the basis of political reprisal.

With the ever increasing birth statistics and the child growth of our community we must be always aware of our future school needs. It has been predicted that an addition to the New Bedford High School will be needed by 1960.

Our educational needs and demands are being felt more keenly today than ever before. To be eligible for State Aid in school construction today, comprehensive educational planning is a prime requisite.

In this very school where we are assembled today, shops, machinery and equipment are installed which would astound parents and pupils of yesteryear.

Because of this joining of arts and crafts with education as we knew it, I will submit to the City Council at an early date proposed legislation which will incorporate our Vocational High School into the New Bedford Public School system.

Such consolidation will result in greater advantages and opportunities for all the children of our city.

Considered somberly, allow me to point out some definite advantages in such an intergrated system of secondary education:

1. The opportunity of a diversified and broadened curriculum for pupils of both schools.

2. Each school curricula would be strengthened immeasurably.

3. For the pupils of Vocational who wish to continue with their education and for the pupils of High School who do not plan to continue, as well as those who might, the incorporation will mean better preparation for the aims of each.

Attention will be brought to the importance of both the academic and vocational aspects of living.

4. In accord with the existing practice in many communities, there would be in this area one school offering an education with the double aspect.

5. There would be a centralization of secondary school activities, athletic as well as scholastic.

6. It would eliminate duplication of positions which would naturally result in a definite saving of tax payers money.

Again New Bedford lags behind the rest of Massachusetts in this educational feature, Malden and Worcester being the only cities left that do not intergrate the two school systems.

I have checked thoroughly into the matter, and find that State aid under this system will continue at the same level as at the present time.

The plans for beach development will go forward this year to even greater heights than those already achieved.

More State aid for these improvements have been promised by department officials and availability of Federal Beach Erosion funds is being explored.

The South End will become the beauty spot of South-eastern Massachusetts.

I intend to call a meeting soon of the citizens committee already appointed to find a solution for the vast city property that is now idle in that area.

Again, I advocate the erection of a Municipal Auditorium which will house an ice skating rink.

It would be a strong factor in proving to industry officials that New Bedford is a forward looking community that provides for the welfare of its citizens.

A sensible financing plan for its erection surely can be found if petty gripes among factional differences can be eliminated.

If we continue to heed the advice and counsel of the prophets of doom, who still think in terms of the horse and buggy era, this worthwhile and necessary facility will never be built.

If we are to accomplish our aims as set forth we must be ready to accept the situation that additional expenditures will be necessary to create the new jobs expected in the near future.

Therefore a close look at the financial picture is in order.

Even though the picture is far from bleak, pertinent facts must be brought to your attention.

Additional revenue will be required because of added costs of schools, welfare and veterans benefits and services which are beyond our control because of State Legislation.

In order to keep our books in balance we will embark on a strong economy program.

I will notify all department heads and department boards that there will be no replacement of personnel leaving the service of the city until the City Auditor has written approval from my office.

It is my belief, after careful scrutiny, that some departments have an excess of personnel.

Before any replacement will be made, the complete necessity for it will have to be proven to my satisfaction.

Departments have been given much equipment in the last two years to replace old and outmoded pieces.

I warn at this time a curtailment in this line is the order of the day.

Pet projects will have to be discarded, and only the absolutely necessary ones will gain my approval.

Economy will not be a catch phrase, it will be a reality.

The thinking of all of the people in New Bedford, as related to our city, must change and be developed along positive, constructive lines.

I was frankly stunned and amazed on my recent visit to the West Coast to find that every single person with whom I spoke was a salesman for the city in which he or she lived.

Here in New Bedford we have much indeed of which to be proud of.

Look with me, if you will, at our industrial picture, and you will discover that right here in New Bedford, with New Bedford labor, the following products are manufactured: capacitors, golf balls, copper ware, aluminum products, rubber goods, world famous sheets and cottons, dies, reamers, drills, screws, pottery, electrical fixtures, dresses, malt beverages, bread, rope and boats.

How many of us realize that our City of New Bedford is the third largest fishing port in the United States, and it is still growing!

To foster thinking in terms of legitimate pride, and in an effort to make every citizen a salesman for our community, I will send bi-monthly bulletins to all business firms requesting that they display them prominently on their bulletin boards. In these "advertisements for New Bedford", we will endeavor to emphasize the assets and advantages of our City, and stress the economic and industrial importance of the many worthwhile local products whose merits we should be proclaiming for the world to hear.

In the past two years we have silenced those who would resist change, and proven wrong those who live in a sphere apart from this fast moving world.

The result has been a happy one.

A policy of defeatism was never justified or necessary, and now New Bedford can well look ahead to a future brighter than ever before.

When we can accomplish as much as we have in two short years, I can say to you that with the backing of our citizens and with the cooperation of the City Council, we need fear no one.

In 1958, you and I again can help to make history, a history that can mean prosperity to us and a city with a bright and glowing future for our children.

Let's put New Bedford on the map again.

12th Annual Report

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AIRPORT MANAGER

of the

NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT



For the Year Ending 1957

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1958

February 14, 1958

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the Gentlemen
of the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The New Bedford Airport Commission is submitting herein the Annual Report of the Airport Manager for the calendar year of 1957.

The Airport Commission concurs in the recommendations of the Airport Manager for 1958 and urges the improvements planned.

The Airport Commission again emphasizes the importance of the airport to the industrial well-being of the community. As plans are made to improve industrial park sites, these plans should include keeping our airport abreast of that progress. An airport without an improvement program will soon become inadequate and we will lose the advantage of fast transportation to those cities who provide the facilities.

The Airport Commission also wants to point out that improving the physical facilities at the airport will hasten the day when the airport will become self sustaining. The revenue from these facilities will reduce the amount needed from the taxpayers. We are constantly reaching toward that goal.

Finally, as an immediate objective, the Airport Commission urges that improvement be made to the approaches to the airport. These are far below the standard set for the airport itself and below the standard we know will be set for our industrial sites even though the airport is a partner in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. FARIN, Chairman
New Bedford Airport Commission

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1957

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Joseph R. Polycarpo, Chairman	January 1958
John E. Carew, Vice Chairman	January 1958
Walter S. MacPhail	January 1957
Nelson F. Abrams	January 1959
Frank J. Farin	January 1959

December 31, 1957

The New Bedford Airport Commission:

Gentlemen:

December 31, 1957 marks the end of the eleventh full year during which the City of New Bedford has operated its Municipal Airport.

A noteworthy increase in the total number of takeoffs and landings was recorded by the Control Tower during 1957. A total of 34,101 were recorded compared to 29,360 during 1956, an increase of 4,741.

The following percentages, based on the total number of takeoffs and landings of the past two years, show clearly the type of aircraft now using the field:

TYPE	1956	1957
Scheduled Airlines	16.08%	15.74%
Itinerant Aircraft:		
Army	3.60%	7.38%
Navy	1.33%	3.09%
Civil	53.37%	53.58%
	----- 58.30%	----- 64.05%
Local Aircraft:		
Army	2.46%	.27%
Navy	.32%	.46%
Civil	22.84%	19.48%
	----- 25.62%	----- 20.21%

The following chart shows the number of takeoffs and landings recorded during the years 1956 and 1957 and the number of days they were recorded.

Number of takeoffs and landings	Number of days during the year	
	1956	1957
200 or more	2	5
100-199	124	157
75-99	80	82
50-74	63	70
25-49	39	24
15-24	22	7
10-14	15	5
5-9	7	5
1-4	8	7
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The following is a list of the number of aircraft owned and operated by each locally based operator as of December 31, 1957:

Massachusetts Air Industries	8 Aircraft
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In addition to these aircraft there are the following aircraft housed at the New Bedford Municipal Airport and owned by private owners who do no commercial flying:

Massachusetts Air Industries	13 Aircraft
Air Service Caravan Co.	6 Aircraft
Aerovox Corporation	1 Aircraft

This makes a total of 28 aircraft which use the New Bedford Municipal Airport as their home base, a decrease of 4 from 1956.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES:

In January, Jack G. Caron was appointed to the New Bedford Airport Commission replacing Walter S. MacPhail whose term expired.

January 9 — Northeast Airlines started its Florida service giving New Bedford its first single carrier service to this area.

January 19 — Omega Aircraft Corporation made aviation history at New Bedford by successfully flying its SB-12 for the first time. This plane, built at New Bedford, is the world's first twin-engine utility helicopter. It is now undergoing certification tests under Civil Aeronautics Administration supervision.

February 12 — Frank J. Farin was elected Chairman of the Airport Commission, succeeding Joseph R. Polycarpo. John E. Carew was elected Vice Chairman.

February 12 — The Airport Parking Company of Cleveland, Ohio was awarded a five year lease to operate the public automobile parking facility at the airport. The Cleveland firm guaranteed a minimum rental of \$2,000 per year under this lease.

In February, hearings were held in Boston on a bill the Airport Commission had requested to eliminate real estate taxes on airport land leased for agricultural purposes. Some of our airport land is assessed so high it is not possible to lease it for farming because no tenant is willing to pay the real estate tax. The bill was not passed, and the land will probably remain unleased.

March 23 — Northeast Airlines flew a DC-6B aircraft into New Bedford Airport and made a courtesy flight for local officials. This is probably the largest commercial airplane ever to land at New Bedford.

April 1 — The Civil Aeronautics Administration allocated \$30,250.00 for improvement work at the airport. The City Council appropriated \$15,125.00 to match this allocation.

April 6 — Alfred A. Dessert, Manager of Massachusetts Air Industries since April 1953, resigned and accepted a flying position with Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation. Raymond J. Andrews was named manager of Massachusetts Air Industries.

May 21 — Alfred J. Denault 3rd, was named to the Airport Commission replacing Nelson F. Abrams who moved out of the State.

July 7 — Bernard D. Lavoie, Northeast Airlines Station Manager at New Bedford Airport, was transferred to Tampa, Florida and he was replaced by Edward Boudreau here.

July 28 — The City Car Club of New Bedford sponsored Drag Races on the southeast half of Runway 32. The City received \$257.00 as a percentage of the gross receipts.

August 24 — The New Bedford Exchange Club sponsored the 1957 New Bedford Air Fair which was held on August 24 and August 28. The affair had been scheduled for August 25 but was rained out. A full program was scheduled for the two days with nationally known fliers in the All American Air Show supplying the main feature each day. Approximately ten thousand people attended the two day affair.

September 13 — The Airport Commission decided to earmark its funds for this year for building a dining area addition to the administration building. Approval of this plan was obtained from the State and Federal officials, provided funds be earmarked for obstruction removal on the instrument runway.

September 15 — The New Bedford Exchange Club sponsored a Model Plane contest at the airport. This was a postponed feature of the Air Fair which had been scheduled for August 25.

September 15 — A Northeast Airlines DC-3 enroute from Martha's Vineyard to New Bedford crashed in the swamp area southwest of the airport near the Instrument Landing System Middle Marker at about 8:50 P.M. while making an approach at New Bedford Airport. Ten of the twenty-four persons aboard the aircraft were killed. Subsequently two other survivors have died. Heroic efforts on the part of many local agencies and individuals made rescue from the difficult swamp area possible. The Civil Aeronautics Board has completed its investigation of the accident but has not published its findings yet. This is the first fatal accident on the airport since the City has operated it.

September 19 — The Civil Aeronautics Administration an-

nounced that it would seek funds from Congress to operate the control tower at New Bedford Airport in the next fiscal year. This would mean that sometime after July 1, 1958 this could take place. This could mean the attainment of a primary objective of the Airport Commission since 1951.

October 4 — Aubrey S. Coon took over the restaurant concession at the airport on a one-year lease. He replaced Wilfred G. Valliere who had operated the facility for six years but did not submit a bid to remain.

October 26 — The airport manager petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board Examiner for additional service to New York and service to the Detroit area at a hearing held at Boston. Cross examination was held the following week in Albany.

The Airport Commission had protested a reduction in the Summer service by Northeast when they cut their service to six flights daily in June. This reduced service was in effect until September.

November 1 — The Civil Aeronautics Board completed a three-day public hearing on the September 15 Northeast Airline crash. The hearings were held at the New Bedford Hotel.

November 8 — The second serious fire of the year in the woods south of the airport threatened the airport buildings.

December 12 — The Airport Commission voted to grant Northeast Airlines a one-year lease with the cost of landing fees to be based on an enplaning passenger fee of 45 cents per person.

December 12 — The engineering firm of Hayden, Harding & Buchanan of Boston were engaged to draw plans for the dining room addition and the obstruction removal on the instrument runway. The chairman was authorized to sign the lease after lease approval by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

December 12 — The Airport Commission voted to permit

John B. Kielbasa to withdraw his application for an agreement to conduct a flight service at the airport without prejudice or liability. His application to withdraw was made before the agreement was signed.

December 18 — Mayor Lawler named Bernard P. Tavano and Charles B. Blythe members of the Airport Commission to replace John E. Carew and Joseph R. Polycarpo in January 1958. Their appointments were confirmed by the City Council on December 27.

During the year the program of acquiring land at the runway ends to complete runway clear zones 1,000' wide and 2,600' long was nearly completed. Buildings located in these areas were sold at public auction and removed. Unsaleable buildings were destroyed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958:

1. Complete the land-taking and acquisition of aviation easements started in the 1955 program.

2. If Federal and State Aid funds are made available, complete the following construction:

a) Wire wind tee to be remotely controlled by tower operator.

b) Install chain link fence along Dreisbach Drive to keep the public from the southeast end of Runway 32.

c) Install taxiway lights on taxiways.

d) Remove obstructions in the runway clear zones on all runways.

e) Complete the drainage work, grading and filling in the area south of the City-owned hangar.

f) Provide loop water service from Shawmut Avenue through to Mt. Pleasant Street to increase water pressure on the airport.

3. Seek improved highway approaches to the Airport. This would involve a new tie-in with Route 140 when completed and a new entrance from Hathaway Road.

4. Continue efforts to get the Civil Aeronautics Administration to take over our Control Tower operation. In this connection, it is encouraging to note that our traffic count increased by 4,741 in 1957 to a total of 34,101. Our itinerant aircraft count was 27,209, exceeding the Civil Aeronautics Administration criteria of 24,000.

5. Continue efforts to improve the scheduled air service to New York, both as to frequency and improved equipment.

6. Continue to seek scheduled air service to the West if the Civil Aeronautics Board does not award us a carrier in the present hearings.

7. Actively encourage Omega Aircraft Corporation to remain at the Airport. This includes seeking aid to erect the facilities they require for production.

8. Continue to present public relation programs to promote aviation. In this connection activate an Aviation Advisory Committee.

9. Continue efforts to improve the unused land on the airport and make it revenue producing.

10. Solicit industrial tenants to lease sites on the airport property. Develop a brochure and plan on the area East of the airport.

11. Seek State help in cleaning out the Paskamansett River to Smith Mills to improve the drainage at the airport and reduce the swamp area Southwest of the field.

The Airport Manager wishes to express his appreciation to the following who assisted during the past year:

1. Executive Director and staff of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.
2. District Airport Engineer and staff of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.
3. The New Bedford Exchange Club for their sponsorship of the 1957 Air Fair.
4. The Editor and staff of the New Bedford Standard-Times for their interest in the airport.
5. Mayor Lawler for supporting our improvement program.
6. The Members of the City Council for also supporting our improvement program.
7. The Members of the Airport Commission for the long hours devoted to the affairs of the airport.
8. The loyal employees who everyday keep the airport operating and respond to emergencies no matter what hour they are called.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. WORDELL

Airport Manager

In connection with the "Statement of Income and Expenses" which follows, our General Expenses increased from those of a year ago mainly because of the following items:

1. The lighting of the St. Anthony Church Steeple, the Hoosac Mill Stack, and the Alden Corrugated Carton Company Stack is a new expense and required \$1,500.00 last year.

2. Over \$800.00 was spent to put our Bulldozer back into operating condition.

3. \$1,225.00 was spent for Lime and Fertilizer to save some of our turf areas. These areas had been neglected for some time and needed attention.

4. \$826.00 was spent to retube both heating boilers in the Administration Building and \$215.00 for Water and Fuel Oil Treatment for the boilers.

5. \$222.00 was spent on new batteries for the standby generators for electrical power. The original set was purchased with State and Federal help in 1950.

6. The cost of contracting for maintenance of our radio equipment in the control tower now falls under General Expenses whereas we used to have a man on our payroll for this work.

7. There has been a new expense this year of \$200.00 in connection with our petition to the Civil Aeronautics Board for additional airline service.

Whereas some of these expenses are not going to reoccur soon, others like the obstruction lighting are continuing new expenses and will be reflected in an increased General Expense budget in the future.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
New Bedford, Massachusetts

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

INCOME

Summary by Area:

Landing Area	\$6,041.20
Hangar Area	780.00
Terminal Building Area	6,370.13
Other Areas and Buildings	6,597.84
	----- \$19,789.17

Income from Concessionaire for

Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil 7,757.14

Total Income ----- \$27,546.31

EXPENSES

	Direct	Adminis-	Grand
	Expense	trative	Total
		Expense	

Summary by Area:

Landing Area			
Operating			
Expense	\$16,700.33		
Maintenance			
Expense	19,456.90		

	36,157.23	5,690.33	41,847.56
Terminal Area	9,489.90	13,807.17	23,297.07

Total Expenses 65,144.63

Net LOSS \$37,598.32

Summary by Areas of Net LOSS

	Income	Expenses	(P)rofit or (L)oss
Landing Area	\$6,041.20	\$41,847.56	(L) \$35,806.36
Hangar Area	780.00		(P) 780.00
Terminal Building Area	6,370.13	23,297.07	(L) 16,926.94
Other Areas and Buildings	6,597.84		(P) 6,597.84
Sale of Gas and Oil	7,757.14		(P) 7,757.14
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	\$27,546.31	\$65,144.63	(L) \$37,598.32

ANALYSIS OF INCOME

Landing Area Income:

Scheduled Flights	\$ 3,162.00
Enplaned Passengers	2,410.20
Apron Storage	112.00
Drag Races	257.00
Spraying	100.00

Total Landing Area Income	<hr/>	\$ 6,041.20
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Terminal Building Income:

Rent of Building	5,666.95
Insurance Machines	210.49
Telephone Commission	205.21
Toilet Locks	287.48

Total Terminal Building Area Income	<hr/>	\$ 6,370.13
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Other Land and Building Income:

Rent of Land	\$ 2,946.19
Electric Charges	356.44
Taxi and Jitney License	480.00
Car Rental License	513.93
Auto Parking Concession	1,500.03

Rent of Equipment	727.25	
Miscellaneous	74.00	
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Total Other Land and Building Income		\$ 6,597.84
Hangar Area Income:		
Rent of Hangar		\$ 780.00
Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil:		
Income from Concessionaires		\$ 7,757.14
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Total Income for the period		
1/1/57 to 12/31/57		\$27,546.31

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Landing Area

Operating Expenses:		
Electricity ($\frac{2}{3}$)	\$ 2,547.78	
Gasoline	732.22	
Grease and Oil	146.23	
Tower Expense	327.65	
Control Tower Operators	12,840.00	
Misc. Operating Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.45	
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Total Landing Operating Expenses		\$16,700.33

Maintenance Expenses:

Auto Maintenance	\$ 1,054.87
Electric Maintenance—Field	735.44
Radio Maintenance	676.69
Field Maintenance	3,363.06
Crash Crewmen,	
Airport Maintenance	6,567.53
Motor Equipment Repairman	3,238.41
Electric Maintenance	
Repairman ($\frac{2}{3}$)	382.98

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Motor Equipment Operator	3,331.46	
Misc. Maintenance Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.46	
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Total Landing Maintenance Expenses		\$19,456.90
Administrative Expenses:		
Advertising ($\frac{1}{2}$)	\$ 68.78	
Insurance ($\frac{1}{2}$)	192.91	
Office Supplies ($\frac{1}{2}$)	71.68	
Printing ($\frac{1}{2}$)	66.50	
Telephones ($\frac{1}{2}$)	226.67	
Postage ($\frac{1}{2}$)	24.50	
Airport Manager ($\frac{1}{2}$)	3,250.00	
Principal Clerk ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1,641.83	
Junior Clerk ($\frac{1}{2}$)	41.00	
Misc. Administrative Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.46	
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Total Landing Administrative Expenses		5,690.33
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Total Landing Area Expenses		\$41,847.56

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Terminal Building Area:

Operating Expenses:		
Electricity ($\frac{1}{3}$)	\$ 1,273.89	
Fuel—Crash Truck Station	765.26	
Fuel—Administration Building	720.70	
Misc. Operating Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.46	
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Total Terminal Operating Expenses		\$ 2,866.31

Maintenance Expenses:

Building Maintenance Craftsmen	\$ 1,840.34
Building Maintenance Custodian	740.97
Electric Maintenance—Building	408.02
Building Maintenance Man	3,336.32

Electric Maintenance		
Repairman ($\frac{1}{3}$)	191.48	
Misc. Maintenance Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.46	
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Total Terminal Maintenance Expenses		\$ 6,623.59
Administrative Expenses:		
Advertising ($\frac{1}{2}$)	\$ 68.77	
Insurance ($\frac{1}{2}$)	192.92	
Office Supplies ($\frac{1}{2}$)	71.67	
Printing ($\frac{1}{2}$)	66.50	
Telephones ($\frac{1}{2}$)	226.68	
Postage ($\frac{1}{2}$)	24.50	
Airport Manager ($\frac{1}{2}$)	3,250.00	
Principal Clerk ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1,641.83	
Junior Clerk ($\frac{1}{2}$)	41.00	
Junior Building Custodian	8,116.84	
Misc. Administrative Expenses ($\frac{1}{6}$)	106.46	
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Total Terminal Administrative Expenses		\$13,807.17
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Total Terminal Building Area Expenses		\$23,297.07

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Airport Manager, for the year 1957

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1958

Received and placed on file and ordered printed in the City
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CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1957.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1957, the Building Department issued nine hundred and sixty-six (966) permits and the total valuation of the same, which was estimated and submitted by the various applicants was Three Million, Three Hundred and Forty-five Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (\$3,345,584.00). There were one hundred six (106) less permits issued in 1957 than there were in 1956. The valuation of the same was Two Million, One Hundred Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$2,108,866.00) less than in 1956. There were only a few fair sized jobs started in 1957.

The following are some of the larger jobs for which permits were issued in 1957:

Wilks Branch Library	\$166,450.00
Sargent Field - Field House	75,343.00
Immaculate Conception School	250,000.00

The Central Junior High School was completed and opened for occupancy in February 1957.

The two elementary schools, now known as the Elizabeth Carter Brooks and the Elwyn G. Campbell Schools, were completed and were opened for occupancy in September, 1957.

Work was started on the new Field House at Sargent Field and is now nearing completion.

The construction of a new North End Branch Library, which is to be known as the Wilks Branch, was started during 1957 and is expected to be completed in the early part of 1958.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Green Engineering Affiliates Inc., an engineering firm in Boston for the

remodeling of our Incinerator Plant. This job was to be done under two separate contracts, that were to be known as Contract "A" and Contract "B". Contract "B" was for the incinerator units and Contract "A" was for the building. The Nyland Corporation of New York was the low bidder for the work to be done under Contract "B" and the City awarded them the contract. The Morse Boulger Destructor Company of New York, who submitted the second lowest bid, was aggrieved at the awarding of Contract "B" to the Nyland Corporation and obtained a restraining order from the court, which has prevented us from proceeding with the work, until such time as the case has been dismissed by the court.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

1957

	Permits	Estimated Cost
*New Construction	327	\$2,240,865.00
**Alterations and Additions	446	963,394.00
Heating	69	141,325.00
Demolitions	111	.....
Stagings	12	.....
	<hr/> 965	<hr/> \$3,345,584.00

*NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Dwellings	203	\$1,503,400.00
Stores, Bus., Mfg.	15	78,475.00
Garages	63	44,322.00
Filling Stations	2	33,500.00
Schools	1	250,000.00
Library	1	166,450.00
Field House	1	75,343.00
Misc.	41	89,375.00
	<hr/> 327	<hr/> \$2,240,865.00

**ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS:

Dwellings	273	\$ 172,631.00
Bus., Mfg., etc.	97	185,850.00
Hospitals, Churches, Schools	6	582,800.00
Misc.	70	22,113.00
	<hr/> 446	<hr/> \$ 963,394.00

There were two hundred and three (203) new one family dwellings and ten (10) new apartments added by conversion.

Comparative Summary of Construction for the Last Five Years:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1953	962	\$4,177,007.00.
1954	1,434	4,776,584.42
1955	1,055	3,473,385.29
1956	1,072	5,454,450.00
1957	965	3,345,584.00

There were 66 special investigations during the year 1957. Special investigations are made as the result of a complaint by a tenant or a neighbor relative to a violation of zoning or building code.

There were 105 sign applications during 1957 which were forwarded by the City Clerk to be approved by this department as to construction, site of location and method of erection and maintenance.

There were 312 freight and 72 passenger elevators inspected during 1957.

Three new elevators were installed and a permit was obtained for one additional installation.

Elevator operators' licenses issued during the year were as follows:

Renewals	91
New Applications	27
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	118

Inspections were made of five (5) Television Antenna Masts regarding method of support to roof or chimney.

During the year 1957, there were 22 appeals from the ruling of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

*Granted	18
Denied	4
No action taken	0
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	22

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings; while appeals that were denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

Places of assembly must be carefully examined according to Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, before a license for their use can be obtained: every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people; where 10 or more people are employed; rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor.

The following new places of assembly were checked and issued certificates during 1957:

Circuses and Carnivals	7
Restaurants	1
Halls	1
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There were 114 renewal certificates that were issued for places of assembly whose certificates had expired during the year.

During the year 1957, 28 Rooming Houses having 650 rooms, were inspected.

A total of 8 inspections were made on Boarding and Convalescent Homes.

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NUMBER OF FIXTURES INSTALLED

Bath Tubs	619	Shower Baths	105
Water Closets	934	Foot Baths	0
Lavatories	941	Dental Chairs	5
Sinks (Kitchen)	672	Soda Fountains	11
Slop Sinks	39	Dish Washing Machines	39
Sink and Tray (Comb.)	3	Clothes Washing Machines	108
Bar Sinks	3	Drinking Fountains	47
Chemical Sinks	3	Garbage Disposals	32
Developing Sinks	3	Grease Interceptors	30
Wash Trays	233	Potato Machines	3
Urinals	106	Floor Drains	39
Garbage Drains	7	Electric Hot Water Systems	10
Misc. Drains	39	Gas Water Heaters	20
Conductors	64	Oil Water Heaters	0

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Refrig. Wastes	23	Tankless Heaters	259
Air Conditioning Units	14	Coils, Direct & Indirect	
Sterilizers	0	Units	8
Oil Separators	0	Inst. Heating Units (Gas)	1
Septic Tanks	60	Safety Valves (All types)	2,056
Boilers & Storage		Prosecutions	0
Systems	995		
Plumbing Inspections			5,431
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating			
and Storing Devices			1,294
Investigation of Complaints and Nuisances			99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 41,000.59
General Expenses	2,370.00
Pension	1,501.80
Out of State Travel	387.53
Equipment	573.71
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	\$ 45,833.63

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 39,637.22
Pension	1,501.80

General Expenses:

Equipment Maintenance	\$ 158.25
Office Stationery & Supplies	143.65
Postage, Telephone, Express	
Printing	263.60
Motor Maintenance	1,710.99
Travel & Membership	76.45

Total	\$ 2,352.94
Out of State Travel	387.53
Equipment	573.71
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	\$ 44,453.20
BALANCE	\$ 1,380.43

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance crew are called upon to do many varied types of jobs.

At the Municipal Building, they installed a new Drive-In

Window in the City Treasurer's Office and many other miscellaneous jobs.

We engaged the services of a private contractor to steam clean and point the exterior of the Municipal Building.

We also had the exterior of the Free Public Library on Pleasant Street steam cleaned and pointed.

New gutters were installed and repairs were made to the cornice on the Municipal Building.

At the Municipal Garage, we made repairs to the roof and applied insulation and a new built-up roof covering.

We also replaced the entire concrete floor in the garage workshop. New overhead doors were also installed.

New overhead doors were also installed in the garages at the various cemeteries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 66,209.81
General Expenses	46,700.00
Pension	1,550.34
Equipment Hire	300.00

\$114,760.15

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 66,209.81
Pension	1,550.34
Equipment Hire	238.00

General Expenses:

Fuel	\$16,240.97
Water	2.10
Power and Light	2,890.91
Telephone	9,115.88
Supplies	92.06
Janitors' Supplies	428.63
Boiler Room Supplies	123.47
Boiler Room Repairs	67.52
Boiler Room Inspection	30.00
Engine Room Supplies	364.42
Engine Room Repairs	60.00
Boiler Insurance	112.00
Building Repairs, Materials, etc.	13,106.57

Motor Maintenance	556.78	
Medical	435.05	
Advertising	2.20	
Freight & Express	177.40	
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		\$ 43,805.96
Cr. Refunds	1,452.14	
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		\$ 42,353.82
Total		\$110,351.97
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Balance		\$ 4,408.18

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

The Custodian Service covering the Municipal Building, the Center, North and South End Comfort Stations is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 75,689.07	
General Expenses	2,355.00	
Pension	4,518.43	
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		\$ 82,562.50

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 75,689.07	
Pension	4,518.43	
General Expenses	2,288.78	
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		\$ 82,496.28

BALANCE	\$ 66.22	
Commissions received and turned in to the City		
Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks	\$ 1,309.65	
Commissions received and turned in to the City		
Treasurer from Penny Scales	\$ 152.39	
Sale of Waste Paper	\$ 14.05	

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY,
Inspector of Buildings and
Superintendent of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings
for the year 1957

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 13, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest: /s/ CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957



THE BAKER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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1958

CEMETERY BOARD

JOSEPH WALSH, Chairman

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Secretary

RALPH E. SALTUS

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board

BERENICE E. IRVING

Clerks

GRACE E. MANCHESTER

EVELYN HENDRICKS

Superintendent

JOHN THORNHILL

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

POINT ROAD CEMETERY

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD**

New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1958

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits the
sixty-third annual report for the year ending Decem-
ber 31, 1957.

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE,

Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957****SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT**

Appropriation	\$18,517.36	
Additional appropriation	<u>1,143.84</u>	\$19,661.20
Expenditures		<u>19,661.20</u>
Balance		\$ 0.00

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$63,708.91	
Additional appropriation	<u>11,848.75</u>	\$75,557.66
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care 6%	1,685.13	
Transferred from interest account, Savings Banks	19,226.87	
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Account	<u>2,487.73</u>	<u>23,399.73</u>
		98,957.39
Expenditures	99,152.14	
Less amount transferred to General Account	<u>194.75</u>	<u>98,957.39</u>
Balance		\$ 00.0

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 8,100.00
Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund ..	\$10,500.00	
Transferred from Labor Account	<u>194.75</u>	<u>10,694.75</u>
		18,794.75
Expenditures		<u>18,093.48</u>
Balance		\$ 701.27

CRYPT ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Expenditures	<u>2,998.45</u>	
Balance		\$ 1.55

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Expenditures	\$ 4,504.96	
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CEMETERY BOARD

The following amounts constitute the income of this department during this year and a portion is made available for cemetery use:

Labor to January 1, 1958	\$21,255.95
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1957	21,151.40
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, 6% Accounts, 1957	1,786.83
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1957	2,487.73
Sales of Lots and Graves, 1957	11,065.00
Sales of Crypts, 1957	6,174.10
Servicing vaults, 1957	<u>1,255.00</u>
	\$65,176.01

CEMETERY BOARD

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CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	\$17,071.25
Distribution	11,742.04
Interments	6,550.31
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	2,243.04
Fuel oil, office building	123.88
Fuel oil, toolhouse building	93.80
Painting Matthew Street fence	76.23
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	\$37,900.55

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 85.08
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POINT ROAD CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 39.18
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OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	\$11,659.57
Distribution	8,897.84
Interments	2,264.03
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	2,235.08
Fuel oil, office building	107.83
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	\$25,164.35

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 6,918.40
Distribution	8,187.54
Interments	3,468.65
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	2,224.60
Fuel oil, office and toolhouse building	190.78
Neglected graves	283.65
Painting Ashley Blvd. gate	10.00
Painting toolhouse, outside	9.68
Removing trees	9.86
Painting office building, outside	84.70
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	\$21,387.86

CEMETERY BOARD

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 1,372.12
Distribution	419.16
Interments	337.51
Repairing stone wall	14.88
Neglected lots	35.34
Fuel	2.07
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	\$ 2,181.08

GREENHOUSE

General labor account	\$ 5,316.84
Fuel oil	623.97
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	\$ 5,940.81

FLOWER AND SHRUB BEDS

General labor account	\$ 486.16
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SALARIES

Office (Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Senior Clerks)	\$ 12,950.52
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SUNDRIES

Building maintenance	\$ 150.58
Equipment maintenance	1,782.22
Light	133.06
Motor maintenance	2,037.70
Express	6.38
Telephone	506.53
Stationery and Office Supplies	68.75
Printing	328.25
Property maintenance	479.65
Cement and Sand	397.38
General Cemetery Supplies	588.66
All other	2,385.12
Compensation	621.01
Howland Square	10.92
Andrew P. Doyle Square	2.03
Franco-American Square	16.39
Sick Leave	3,237.98
St. Mary's Cemetery	250.50
Congregational Church Cemetery	174.45
Braley Road Cemetery	30.25
Tobey Family Burying Ground	34.27
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Amount Forwarded — \$13,242.08

CEMETERY BOARD

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Amount Brought Forward —	\$13,242.08
Vacation (labor)	3,681.64
Repairing equipment (labor)	2,866.80
Holiday Pay	2,699.11
Avenues, black topped	5,879.17
Fences, Peckham West and Rural Cemeteries	490.00
Rural Cemetery, grading and seeding	392.00
Tree service	852.60
Trees	473.10
Snow Plow	499.95
Power Mowers	2,301.88
Vault Lowering Devices (3)	495.72
Compressor	1,000.00
Grass sets	207.41
Crypts	2,998.45
Ford Tractor with Pippin Digger Attachment	4,000.00
	<u>\$42,079.91</u>

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1957 ..	46
Total number of lots in perpetual care	4,059
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1957	\$ 21,303.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	771,158.08

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Board herewith presents its sixty-third annual report.

Mr. Walter F. Smith, Superintendent of Cemeteries, retired from this department January 19, 1957 and Mr. John Thornhill, Assistant Superintendent of Cemeteries, was appointed to fill his position. Mr. Henry J. Wareing, foreman at the Rural Cemetery, was appointed Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Cemeteries until such time as an eligible list is received from Civil Service.

The house and land at 175 Parker Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, was turned over to the City Council for disposal and they turned it over to the Industrial City Property Committee and it was sold by them at a public auction on May 15, 1957.

Money was provided, by a transfer from Cemeteries, Sales of Lots Fund, to purchase fifty-nine trees for beautification of the cemeteries and fifty-three trees were planted in the Rural Cemetery and three each in Oak Grove and Pine Grove Cemeteries.

The cost of putting in foundations was increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cubic foot with a minimum charge of \$10.00. This brings our foundation charges in line with what other cemeteries charge.

The Service Clubs requested and were granted permission to erect a sign on the land which the department owns on the west side of Ashley Boulevard.

Seventeen trees were removed in the Rural Cemetery and two in the Griffin Street Cemetery. These trees were in a very dangerous condition and could have caused much damage if blown down during a windstorm.

Several lots in the Rural Cemetery presented a problem to us with overgrown trees and shrubbery, and we did not know whom to contact to obtain permission to remove them but after a great deal of research work an heir to each lot was found and it was, through them, that we were able to get the signatures of the other heirs and clean up the lots. We were so very pleased to be able to remove the thick growth on the lots which had caused us a great deal of trouble that we did the work without charge to the heirs.

Years ago it was very easy to plant on lots but today these same lots are almost covered with trees and shrubbery because no future care was provided for. Today it is different because a lot owner, desiring to plant on a lot must first make application and state what he wishes to plant and is told that if his request is granted he must put the lot into perpetual care and the sum deposited must be large enough so that the interest from the deposit will not only take care of the lot but take care of the plantings. This does away with all kinds of dense growth on lots because we are able to keep the trees and shrubbery trimmed.

Effective this year no removals will be made between April 1 and June 1 of any year. Spring is our

busiest time of year and our men are needed not only for interments, but to cut grass, do other paid work, and to get the cemeteries into condition for Memorial Day which sometimes proves difficult especially when we have a rainy Spring.

During 1957 we were able to replace some of our old worn out equipment with new and we hope money will be provided in 1958 so we may continue to do this.

Fifty-nine lots and thirty-eight graves were sold and forty transfers and forty-one assignments made. One hundred seventy-eight dollars was turned into the City Clerk's office for this work.

We take this opportunity at this time to express our appreciation for the cooperation received from His Honor the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Department Heads and our own department personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WALSH, Chairman

RALPH E. SALTUS

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the work done under my supervision during the year 1957 and and recommendations for 1958.

RURAL CEMETERY

Consideration should be given to the 100 year old water system because of the low pressure we have had during the past year. We received a number of complaints during the past year especially in Section 200. Shade trees should be planted to replace the trees that were remove by the Hirshlag Tree Service. A portion of land in Section "D" that was recently graded and seeded is now ready to be laid out for burial plots. The Matthew Street chain link fence that was painted in 1957 should receive a second coat of paint in 1958. One hundred five feet of chain link fence, three new overhead doors and approximately 3,500 yards of black top was laid in Rural Cemetery in 1957.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

With the cooperation of the Fire and Water departments the water lines in the cemetery north of Parker Street were blown out and the water pressure in the Cemetery and in the Greenhouses is very much better. In the late fall fourteen water faucets were broken by vandals and these must be repaired in 1958. One of the boilers in the greenhouse leaks badly and should be replaced because of the leaks

and the fact that it has been condemned by the Building Department. Heat has been installed in the rear greenhouse and the potting house was painted on the outside. I recommend that the remaining dirt avenues in the cemetery north of Parker Street be black-topped in 1958.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Family plots along the avenue of Section 21 which were never sold are now being changed to single graves and will bring in added revenue to the city. Careful consideration should be given to the building at Pine Grove Cemetery because, for a number of years, the cast stone coping and cast stone window sills have been disintegrating. A new overhead door was installed in the garage and I suggest that shade trees be planted on Sections 15 and 16.

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

Brush land in the north and west parts of the cemetery could be cleared away and consideration should be given to fencing the east side and black-topping of the First and Third avenues. In 1957 we installed 175 feet of chain link fence on the south side of the cemetery.

GENERAL

The department entered a display in the Kiwanis Flower Show and received many favorable comments from the public and a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to us from the "Kiwanis".

The New England Cemetery Association held its annual convention in New Bedford on June 18-19-20 and demonstrations of various types of cemetery equipment was held at Rural Cemetery. During the

past year a new Ford, model 620 Tractor with a Pippin grave digger attachment was purchased.

After we suffered vandalism in the Oak Grove Cemetery I contacted Mr. Sawyer, Principal of the Keith Junior High School who was very cooperative. He spoke to the pupils over his loud speaker which has proven to be very effective.

I express my thanks for the help, aid and assistance given me during 1957 by the members of your Honorable Board, His Honor Mayor Lawler, members of the City Council, Department Heads and their personnel and to Berenice E. Irving, Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1957

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove	Peckham West
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	2,400	1,740	5,100	
Foundations for tablets and markers	103	43	38	2
Foundations for monuments . .	26	17	18	4
Corner posts in lots	3	2	4	
Flower and shrub beds	25	25	10	2
Trees trimmed and pruned	129	170	30	
Trees removed	20		12	
Shrubs trimmed and pruned . .	314	95	330	
Shrubs removed	5		1	
Neglected graves fitted	12	35	100	12
Graves fitted	30	16	25	1
Graves fitted in Public Ground			15	
Headstones fitted	4	8	12	1
Neglected headstones fitted . .	25	44	4	6
Interments made in lots	177	76	46	17
Interments made in graves . .	17		28	
Interments made in Public Ground			18	
Interments made in World War Plot #1			26	
Interments made in Spanish War Plot			3	
Interments made in World War Plot #2	4			
Interments made in Korean War Plot	1			
Total interments 1957	199	76	121	17
Number of stones cleaned	6	133		
Lot and grave markers set	50		190	
Soldiers' markers set up	2	8	31	
Lots in annual care	394	194	108	26
Lots graded, seeded and sodded	2		3	
Trees planted	53	3	3	

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN THORNHILL,
 Superintendent of Cemeteries

**REPORT OF CARETAKER
of
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES**

New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1958

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural Cemetery	184
Oak Grove Cemetery	151
Pine Grove Cemetery	23
Peckham West Cemetery	27
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
Griffin Street Cemetery	9
Polish National Cemetery	5
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The amount appropriated for this work was \$2,500.00 and of this amount \$2,497.73 was expended for cutting grass, leaving a balance of \$2.27.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNHILL,

Caretaker of Soldiers'
and Sailors' Graves

ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
for the year ending December 31, 1957

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 13, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in
the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1957

REYNOLDS - DE WALT
New Bedford, Mass.
1958

and found that the same were in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SERAFIM E. MELLO,

City Auditor

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

EXHIBIT A **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Banks	2,634,495.99	
Taxes Receivable	540,588.13	
Current Year	489,020.48	
Prior Years	51,567.65	
Accounts Receivable	120,164.83	
Tax Titles	145,156.87	
Tax Title Possessions	105,003.49	
Special Assessments	45,564.68	
Total Current		3,590,973.99

Overdrawn Accounts:

State and County Aid to Highways	122,526.70	
State and Federal Aid to Airports	17,120.72	
State and County Underestimates	30,319.09	
Total Overdrawn		169,966.51

Fixed Assets:

City Property	36,054,379.23
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Trust Funds:

Trust Funds—Cash and Investments	2,646,094.02	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments	2,540,247.29	
Total Trust Funds		5,186,341.31

TOTAL ASSETS	45,001,661.04
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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**Current Liabilities:**

Accounts Payable	49,035.84
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	26,734.93
Trust Funds Income	8,061.49
Current Tax Payment	74,592.72
Fed. and State Airport Reimb. Loan Adv.	17,120.72

Total Current	175,545.70
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Reserve Accounts:

Cemetery Lot Sales	10,392.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income 6%	4,501.76
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income, Withdrawal	21,151.40
Deposit and Payroll Tailings.....	56,299.99
Reserve for Appropriation, Airport Receipts	7,614.70
Parking Meter Fees	91,908.61
Overlay Levy and Surplus	126,052.80
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)....	631.63
Reserve for Collections	633,620.19
Airport Land Taking	425.16
Sales of Real Estate	5,300.00
Premium on Bonds	6,688.78

Total Reserve Accounts	964,587.77
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Trust, Retirement and Post War Funds:

Trust Funds:

Library Trust Funds	1,625,185.23
School Trust Funds	84,544.51
Playground Trust Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	759,702.85
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund.	170,283.10

Total Trust Funds	2,644,715.69
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Annuity Savings and Pension

Accumulation Fund	2,540,247.29
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,378.33
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Total Trust, Retirement and Post War Rehabilitation Funds	5,186,341.31
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Revenue and Non-Revenue Unexpended Balances	1,924,627.40
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Bonded Debt Outstanding	8,193,000.00
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Surplus Account	28,557,558.86
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	45,001,661.04
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EXHIBIT B **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
TAXES		
Property	6,724,236.33	
Personal	1,304,235.60	
Polls	46,322.00	
Motor excise	684,947.17	
Vessels excise	3,131.42	
Farm animals excise	111.63	
Prior Years		
Property	331,592.31	
Personal	11,686.11	
Polls	4,318.00	
Motor excise	179,266.34	
Vessels excise	368.09	
TAX TITLES	99,758.71	
TAX POSSESSIONS, SALES	3,290.00	
TAXES ON ESTATES	323.40	
PRO RATA FORMULA ON SALES	252.57	
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		
Corporation	1,282,939.13	
Income	831,965.18	
Old age assistance (meals)	74,662.67	
Total Taxes		11,583,406.66
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Licensing board	143,434.04	
City clerk	5,590.00	
Board of health	3,730.25	
State peddlers	725.00	
Inspector of buildings	70.50	
Police, revolver permits	267.00	
Trailer camps	1,856.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		155,672.79
COURT FINES		7,866.43

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

EXHIBIT B

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
FEDERAL GRANTS	
Old age assistance, adm.	67,230.04
Old age assistance, aid	1,351,974.24
Aid to dependent children, adm.	20,108.02
Aid to dependent children, aid	276,683.14
Disability assistance, adm.	12,793.99
Disability assistance, aid	219,452.88
Smith-Hughes, George Barden fund, Vocational High School	6,289.00
George Barden fund, Vocational high school	12,060.00
Airport construction	5,581.56
Tuberculosis control	3,010.44
Total Federal Grants	1,975,183.31
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE	
Airport construction	4,415.57
Vocational high school	156,789.72
Continuation schools	38,390.14
State wards	3,695.94
School lunch program	62,407.24
Vocational high school lunch program....	1,901.64
Classes for deaf	3,841.96
Sight saving classes	1,000.00
Vocational high school reimbursement....	9,435.73
Tuberculosis subsidy	14,409.10
N. B. cooperating clinic	8,368.93
Chapter 90	42,397.91
Chapter 718	246,661.50
Loss on property tax	1,753.38
Civil defense reimbursement	997.99
School construction	42,761.96
Total Grants and Gifts from State	639,228.71
FROM COUNTY	
Chapter 90	39,238.05
Dog licenses	7,297.43
Total from County	46,535.48
SEWER ASSESSMENTS	35,001.15
SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS	19,628.94
SALES OF REAL ESTATE	5,300.00

EXHIBIT B CITY OF NEW BEDFORD STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
City property	7,602.73
Treasurer and collector	4,307.74
City solicitor	221.50
City clerk	26,544.38
Registrars of voters	92.40
Total General Government	38,768.75
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police	506.34
Fire	236.00
Inspector of buildings	53.00
Building maintenance	9,096.97
Inspector of wires	8.55
Police signal system	177.90
Parking meters	75,168.02
Sealer of weights and measures	3,146.65
Civil defense .....	.69
Total Protection of Persons and Property	88,394.12
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Board of health	672.96
T. B. subsidy—cities and towns	4,197.15
Sewer maintenance	2,919.58
Sewage disposal	2,726.65
Sanitary stations	1,476.09
Refuse disposal	30.00
Total Health and Sanitation	12,022.43
PUBLIC WORKS	
Highways, general	996.96
City yard, sales	71.40
Engineering	118.75
Total Public Works	1,187.11
VETERANS' BENEFITS	
Veterans' services	43.20
Veterans' benefits, individuals	5,789.31
Veterans' benefits, cities and towns	306.00
Veterans' benefits, state	264,296.59
Total Veterans' Benefits	270,435.10

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

EXHIBIT B

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
CHARITIES	
City Infirmary, board	6,472.91
City Infirmary, misc.	15.10
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	5,360.54
Temporary aid cancellations, outside relief	1,256.30
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	19,734.56
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	48,916.83
Reimbursements, old age assistance, individuals	17,043.90
Reimbursements, old age assistance, cities and towns	29,081.89
Reimbursements, old age assistance, state	1,169,084.75
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, individuals	2,180.35
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, state	178,527.66
Reimbursements, disability assistance, individuals	4,631.46
Reimbursements, disability assistance, state	186,730.68
Total Charities	1,669,036.93
SCHOOLS	
Tuition	84,897.95
Sales and rents	1,590.28
Schools, cafeterias	153,509.70
Schools, athletics	13,201.63
Sargent field	415.00
Vocational high school, tuition	43,421.18
Vocational high school, sales	1,789.35
Vocational high school, cafeteria	14,341.38
Total Schools	313,166.47
LIBRARIES	1,477.06
RECREATION	
Parks	2,367.30
Bathhouses	1,528.69
Total Recreation	3,895.99

EXHIBIT B **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
UNCLASSIFIED		
Cash discrepancies	1,661.14	
Advertising cost on real estate taxes	386.85	
N. B. Housing authority	43,226.01	
Check tailings	1,319.44	
1954 Refund—City solicitor	515.00	
1956 Refund—City solicitor	31.94	
1956 Refund—Industrial development commission	4.25	
1956 Refund—Sewage disposal	57.25	
Insurance dividend—City infirmary	21.40	
Prior years Refunds — Old age assist- ance — admr.	130.00	
Reserve for appropriations	3,634.87	
Surplus from sinking funds	333,341.50	
Postwar rehabilitation	58,476.65	
Total Unclassified		442,806.30
N. B. WATER WORKS		
Sales of water	680,741.50	
Service charges	39,051.27	
Miscellaneous	623.89	
Total N. B. Water Works		720,416.66
WHARF COMMISSION		
Rents	19,044.79	
Tel. commissions, Pier 3	260.24	
Total Wharf Commission		19,305.03
NEW BEDFORD HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Rents		2,127.82
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
Fees	25,859.21	
Miscellaneous	1,245.94	
Total Municipal Airport		27,105.15

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

EXHIBIT B

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Totals
CEMETERIES		
Sales of lots	10,840.00	
Care of lots	21,507.95	
Sales of crypts	6,179.10	
Vault care	1,223.00	
Cemetery perpetual care fund income withdrawal	21,151.40	
Cemetery perpetual care fund income.....	21,493.21	
Total Cemeteries		82,394.66
INTEREST		
On taxes	8,579.20	
On special assessments	808.43	
On tax titles	4,905.62	
On library funds	15,083.58	
On school funds	1,968.31	
On Paisler-King fund	302.19	
On Charles S. Paisler fund	604.41	
On Smead Fund	46.30	
On Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	30.00	
On playground fund	150.00	
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund.....	4,995.80	
On postwar rehabilitation fund	17,914.61	
On loan reinvestments	26,563.14	
Total Interest		81,951.59
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary loan notes	2,800,000.00	
1957 Sewer construction loan	263,000.00	
1955 N. B. Water loan	1,300,000.00	
Sinking fund	79,000.00	
Premium on bonds	10,611.21	
Interest on bonds	2,670.12	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		4,455,281.33
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Dog licenses	8,384.45	
Sewer deposits	34,705.15	
Highway deposits	15,486.77	
Cemetery deposits	21,303.00	
O. A. A. recoveries	59,026.95	
D. A. recoveries	6,556.11	
Veterans' benefits recoveries	29.00	
West end lunch program agency	2,127.05	

EXHIBIT B**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
Agency Trust and Investment—continued	
War bond savings	42,833.88
Federal withholding tax	937,711.43
Contributory retirement fund	215,844.40
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	108,631.22
Insurance deductions	8,486.21
Florence L. Waite Fund, withdrawals.....	1,305.70
Florence L. Waite Fund, income	1,104.10
Total Agency Trust and Investment....	1,463,535.42
REFUNDS	
General departments	19,573.58
SERVICE TRANSFERS	
Mayor — contingent expenses	70.00
City solicitor — g. e.	7.50
Purchasing department—revolving fund	8,723.61
Police — g. e.	470.97
Building maintenance — g. e.	1,420.34
Highways — g. e.	14,431.50
Highways — labor	1,115.71
Sewers and drains	49.06
Bd. of Public welfare admr. — g. e.	56.50
Disability assistance admr.—g. e.	2.00
Old age assistance — admr. — g. e.	529.01
Cemeteries — labor	23,399.73
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	30.00
1955 New construction loan — non-revenue	197.68
1956 Macadam loan — non-revenue	14.05
1957 New sewer loan — non-revenue	21.87
Total	52,143.63
Water charges	436.53
From overlay surplus to court judgments	67,972.06
TOTAL RECEIPTS	24,301,257.19
Cash — January 1, 1957	4,351,084.39
TOTAL	28,652,341.58

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT C

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
City Council	
Salaries	
Councillors	5,500.00
General Expenses	
Advertising	879.22
Printing and stationery	1,833.18
Binding	311.15
Office and travel expenses	135.15
Plates and badges	50.43
Personal services	170.00
Recording fees	394.75
Flags	100.00
Total General Expenses	3,873.88
New Equipment	
Typewriters	559.50
Travel out-of-state	3,561.14
Total City Council	13,494.52
Industrial and City Property Board	
Auctioneer's fees	376.49
Advertising	144.00
Building repairs	59.94
Total Industrial and City Property Board	580.43
Claims	
Awards for personal injuries	5,460.25
Awards for property damages	2,407.78
Appraisals and medical exams	251.90
Miscellaneous awards	101.75
Total Claims	8,221.68
Clerk of Committees	
Salaries	
Clerk of committees	4,474.10
Assistant clerk of committees	3,420.15
Clerk hire	5,244.08
Total Salaries	13,138.33
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	271.72
Postage	12,362.53
Postage meter rental	144.00
Office and travel expenses	310.41
Total General Expenses	13,088.66
Total Clerk of Committees	26,226.99

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Mayor	
Salaries	
Mayor	6,500.00
Administrative aid	6,023.30
Secretaries	5,647.28
Chauffeur	2,341.50
Investigator	3,068.00
Total Salaries	23,580.08
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	812.44
Office and travel expenses	1,072.98
Furniture and furnishings	438.75
Advertising	783.65
Postage	1,156.14
Total General Expenses	4,263.96
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	
Advertising	2,495.96
Decorations and entertainment	3,123.66
Dues	250.00
Office and travel expenses	1,398.00
Total Mayor Contingent Expenses...	7,267.62
Mayor—Travel out-of-state	
	3,878.27
Total Mayor	38,989.93
Industrial Development Commission	
Salaries	
Director	15,000.00
Secretaries	4,773.96
Information booth expenses	4,962.60
Total Salaries	24,736.56
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	919.27
Office and travel expenses	6,240.63
Dues	246.25
Furniture and furnishings	277.49
Personal services	616.25
Advertising	1,552.77

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Industrial Development Commission—General Expenses—continued	
Services to new industries	3,606.44
Information booth expenses	290.00
Rent	1,440.00
Telephone	2,267.94
Total General Expenses	17,457.04
Travel out-of-state	9,890.11
Total Industrial Development Commission	52,083.71
City Auditor	
Salaries	
City auditor	6,150.00
Senior bookkeeper	4,639.10
Clerk hire	10,531.04
Compensation	130.00
Total Salaries	21,450.14
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	2,185.71
Office and travel expenses	1,046.90
Surety bond	60.00
Medical services	125.00
Total General Expenses	3,417.61
New Equipment	
Typewriters	410.00
Travel-out-of-state	520.04
Total City Auditor	25,797.79
Treasurer and Collector	
Salaries	
Treasurer and collector	6,150.00
Assistant treasurer	1,261.08
Cashier and deputy collectors	16,283.81
Clerk Hire	41,329.94
Total Salaries	65,024.83
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	3,615.58
Advertising	560.74

EXHIBIT C**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Treasurer and Collector—General Expenses—continued	
Temporary loan expenses	875.00
Surety bond and insurance	1,836.00
Recording fees	190.75
Office and travel expenses	2,232.53
Furniture and furnishings	213.00
Total General Expenses	9,523.60
New Equipment	
Office equipment	3,329.22
Total Treasurer and Collector	77,877.65
Board of Assessors	
Salaries	
Assessors	16,950.00
Assistant assessors	625.60
Clerk hire	27,406.76
Total Salaries	44,982.36
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	1,344.53
Office and travel expenses	1,525.83
Total General Expenses	2,870.36
New Equipment	
Office equipment	864.00
Total Board of Assessors	48,716.72
Licensing Board	
Salaries	
License commissioners	1,500.00
Clerk hire	5,892.68
Total Salaries	7,392.68
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	99.91
Office and travel expenses	81.96
Total General Expenses	181.87
Total Licensing Board	7,574.55

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
City Solicitor	
Salaries	
City solicitor	6,410.60
Assistant city solicitors	9,299.30
Clerk hire	5,946.68
Total Salaries	21,656.58
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	472.94
Office and travel expenses	925.47
Law library	689.50
Legal assistance and fees	558.76
Telephone	216.60
Total General Expenses	2,863.27
New Equipment	
Office equipment	144.00
Travel out-of-state	356.39
Total City Solicitor	25,020.24
City Clerk	
Salaries	
City clerk	6,150.00
Assistant city clerk	4,250.00
Clerk hire	22,862.56
Total Salaries	33,262.56
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	1,309.51
Office and travel expenses	1,059.58
Surety bond	37.50
Motor maintenance	113.03
Gasoline and oil	127.40
Total General Expenses	2,647.02
New Equipment	
Office equipment	159.50
Travel out-of-state	350.00
Total City Clerk	36,419.08

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Custodian Service	
Salaries	
Supervisor of custodians	3,204.02
Custodians and janitresses	72,121.21
Compensation	363.84
Total Salaries	75,689.07
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	4.00
Building maintenance	938.93
Janitors' supplies	1,280.44
Medical expenses	68.40
Total General Expenses	2,291.77
Total Custodian Service	77,980.84
Planning Board	
Administrative expenses	410.07
Board of Appeals	
Administrative expenses	188.95
Elections	
Pay of precinct officers	18,887.00
Equipment of polling places	2,600.00
Rent of polling places	900.00
Clerical assistance	311.66
Janitor and personal services	1,387.59
Transportation and travel	252.00
Printing, stationery, postage	3,439.27
Equipment maintenance	840.07
Advertising	236.88
Total Elections	28,854.47
Registrars of Voters	
Salaries	
Registrars	1,500.00
Assistant registrars	500.00
Clerk hire	17,889.55
Total Salaries	19,889.55
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	1,266.42
Office and travel expenses	451.30
Total General Expenses	1,717.72

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Registrars of Voters—continued	
New Equipment	
Office equipment	365.00
Notice to voters	1,724.87
Recount Expenses	238.03
Total Registrars of Voters	23,935.17
Labor Service Registrar	
Salary	
Registration clerk	500.00
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	57.70
Total Labor Service Registrar	557.70
Purchasing Department	
Salaries	
Agent	6,150.00
Clerk hire	7,588.92
Total Salaries	13,738.92
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	197.25
Advertising	504.83
Bond	50.00
Telephone	293.30
Office and travel expenses	462.40
Subscriptions	351.39
Furniture and furnishings	49.00
Total General Expenses	1,908.17
Rotating Fund	
Printing and stationery	6,542.52
Spark plugs	650.90
Office expense	1,984.61
Vaccine	1,203.44
Motor maintenance	607.02
Disinfectant	239.25
Total Rotating Fund	11,227.74
Total Purchasing Department	26,874.83
Tax Title Proceedings	
Legal fees and advertising	43.50
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	519,848.82

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police	
Salaries and Wages	
Chief of department	6,150.00
All other salaries	875,912.26
Total Salaries and Wages	882,062.26
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	1,250.23
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,749.62
Motor repairs and supplies	9,645.78
Gasoline and oil	13,413.99
Light and power	1,452.01
Fuel	3,630.96
Laundry	106.37
Medical services and supplies	1,194.63
Telephone	2,905.70
Care of prisoners	444.00
Office and travel expenses	775.62
Printing, stationery, postage	1,976.32
Bicycle registration	152.10
Fingerprint supplies	635.36
Total General Expenses	40,332.69
New Equipment	
Automobiles	10,176.24
Ammunitions	843.20
Electric doors	2,125.00
Radio sets	2,226.00
Total New Equipment	15,370.44
Travel out-of-state	500.00
Total Police	938,265.39
Parking Meters	
Salaries	
Meter repairmen	8,839.20
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,744.37
Office and travel expenses	234.51
Motor repairs and supplies	510.17
Surety bond	45.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Parking Meters — General Expenses — continued	
Gasoline and oil	90.24
Printing and stationery	238.64
Light and power	328.29
Total General Expenses	3,191.22
Total Parking Meters	12,030.42
Dog Officer	
Services	2,000.00
Harbor Master	
Salary	3,661.33
General Expenses	
Surety bond	6.36
Total Harbor Master	3,667.69
Shellfish Warden	
Salary	2,550.00
General Expenses	
Boat maintenance	325.35
Gasoline and oil	78.64
Equipment maintenance	30.00
Total General Expenses	433.99
Total Shellfish Warden	2,983.99
Civil Defense	
Salaries	
Director	3,900.43
Clerk hire	4,784.48
Compensation	99.57
Total Salaries	8,784.48
General Expenses	
Building maintenance	278.48
Printing, stationery, postage	266.83
Office and travel expenses	1,435.63
Defense supplies and equipment	3,451.25
Light and power	545.50
Power for sirens	340.00

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Civil Defense—General Expenses—continued	
Telephone	728.35
Motor maintenance	531.29
Gasoline and oil	578.81
Fuel	404.53
Medical	356.40
Tower expense	482.30
Total General Expenses	9,399.37
New Equipment	
Auxiliary police equipment	1,526.16
Building equipment	4,485.84
Total New Equipment	6,012.00
Travel out-of-state	627.11
Total Civil Defense	24,822.96
Fire	
Salaries and Wages	
Chief of department	6,150.00
All other salaries	1,083,075.09
Total Salaries and Wages	1,089,225.09
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	1,866.73
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,072.38
Motor repairs and supplies	5,018.14
Gasoline and oil	4,208.31
Light and power	3,618.73
Fuel	10,403.00
Medical services and supplies	3,615.60
Janitors' supplies	924.76
Signal system expenses	1,327.39
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00
Telephone	2,263.03
Printing and stationery	935.04
Office and travel expenses	345.62
Total General Expenses	35,798.73
New Equipment	
Fire alarm boxes	3,927.42
Fire alarm battery cells	979.90
Automobile	1,681.14
Automobile tester	485.10
Total New Equipment	7,073.56

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 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Fire—continued	
Travel out-of-state	161.35
Total Fire	1,132,258.73
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	
Repairs and supplies	58.18
Light and telephone	98.97
Printing and stationery	16.00
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	173.15
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings	
Salaries	
Superintendent and inspector	6,150.00
Assistant inspectors	13,012.05
Elevator inspector	3,918.64
Clerk hire	8,357.03
Chief plumbing inspector	4,276.60
Plumbing inspector	3,922.90
Total Salaries	39,637.22
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	331.91
Office and travel expenses	177.86
Motor repairs and supplies	852.93
Gasoline and oil	752.34
Garage rent	52.00
Equipment repairs	185.90
Total General Expenses	2,352.94
New Equipment	
Office equipment	573.71
Travel out-of-state	387.53
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings	42,951.40

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Building Maintenance	
Salaries and Wages	
Salaries	65,741.24
Compensation	468.57
Hired equipment	238.00
Total Salaries and Wages	66,447.81
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	12,853.67
Equipment repairs and supplies	405.52
Light and power	2,890.91
Fuel	16,222.97
Janitors' supplies	534.87
Water	2.10
Motor repairs and supplies	241.23
Gasoline and oil	331.50
Office and travel expenses	30.67
Telephone	9,115.88
Boiler room expenses	279.58
Engine room expenses	408.65
Printing and stationery	53.36
Medical services	435.05
Total General Expenses	43,805.96
Total Building Maintenance	110,253.77
Inspector of Wires	
Salaries and Wages	
Inspector	4,862.85
Assistant inspectors	16,160.85
Clerk hire	6,062.34
Labor	726.58
Total Salaries and Wages	27,812.62
General Expenses	
Motor repairs and supplies	407.93
Gasoline and oil	418.58
Printing and stationery	404.48
Office and travel expenses	457.48
Telephone	76.30
Total General Expenses	1,764.77
Travel-out-of-state	8.00
Total Inspector of Wires	29,585.39

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Christmas Decorations	
Wages	3,218.25
General Expenses	
Supplies	746.90
Decorations	1,966.95
Merchants' donations	4,000.00
Office and travel expenses	5.82
Total General Expenses	6,719.67
Total Christmas Decorations	9,937.92
Police Signal System	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	179.47
Electrician and linemen	9,819.89
Total Salaries and Wages	9,999.36
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies	13,738.65
Light and power	3,585.70
Medical services	40.92
Fuel	138.34
Motor repairs and supplies	349.53
Gasoline and oil	233.74
Administrative expenses	98.57
Telephone	167.50
Total General Expenses	18,352.95
New Equipment	
Police signal desk	9,100.00
Total Police Signal System	37,452.31
Street Lights	
Salary of Superintendent	357.63
General Expenses	
Lighting charges	136,413.46
Motor repairs and supplies	45.46
Gasoline and oil	60.98
Administrative expenses	143.65
Total General Expenses	136,663.55
Total Street Lights	137,021.18

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salaries	
Sealer	3,707.75
Deputy sealers	6,717.92
Total Salaries	10,425.67
General Expenses	
Tools and seals	44.69
Motor repairs and supplies	332.34
Gasoline and oil	150.28
Printing and stationery	46.58
Office and travel expenses	26.50
Telephone	84.25
Garage rent	60.00
Total General Expenses	744.64
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	11,170.31
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,494,574.61

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries and Wages	
Board members	1,500.00
Agent	6,150.00
Physicians	11,038.81
Nurses	30,261.82
Inspectors	8,952.86
Technicians	6,519.96
Dental hygienists	4,314.48
Clerk hire	12,398.76
Compensation	203.46
Total Salaries and Wages	81,340.15
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage	607.59
Office and travel expenses	252.06
Telephone	288.65
Motor repairs and supplies	30.36
Gasoline and oil	100.80
Carfares for nurses	570.16
Milk division expenses	540.57
Contagious diseases expenses	2,568.12

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Board of Health—General Expenses—continued	
Tuberculosis care	119,418.13
Premature expenses	9,996.88
Sanitation expenses	693.94
Dental clinic	849.29
Baby clinic	873.98
Polio expenses	118.47
Total General Expenses	136,909.00
Total Board of Health	218,249.15
Tuberculosis Control	
Technician	3,329.07
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	
Physicians	2,200.00
Nurses and attendants	4,017.08
Medical services and supplies	13.28
Rent	1,380.00
Laundry	5.90
Light	32.12
Telephone	180.62
Printing, stationery, postage	20.80
Office and travel expenses	143.16
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	7,992.96
City Physician	
Salary	1,900.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary	1,500.00
Refuse Disposal	
Salaries and Wages	
Supervisor	4,250.44
Assistant supervisor	2,249.00
Clerk hire	3,161.50
Labor	258,227.01
Compensation	6,612.94
Total Salaries and Wages	274,500.89

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Refuse Disposal—continued		
General Expenses		
Building repairs and supplies	1,923.96	
Light and power	562.14	
Fuel	799.50	
Equipment repairs and supplies	603.48	
Property maintenance	5.00	
Motor repairs and supplies	6,385.24	
Gasoline and oil	8,095.14	
Printing and stationery	31.82	
Telephone	232.21	
Medical services and supplies	1,718.94	
Office and travel expenses	132.49	
Truck hire	2,916.50	
Total General Expenses		23,406.42
New Equipment		
Water cooler	242.00	
Truck	2,383.36	
Air compressor	477.38	
Total New Equipment		3,102.74
Total Refuse Disposal		301,010.05
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		533,981.23
PUBLIC WORKS		
Highways		
Salaries and Wages		
Commissioner	6,150.00	
Clerks and foremen	51,037.41	
Labor	374,114.75	
Hired equipment	16,028.62	
Compensation	5,562.36	
Total Salaries and Wages		452,893.14
General Expenses		
Equipment repairs and supplies	22,315.30	
Motor repairs and supplies	17,516.91	
Gasoline and oil	25,711.17	
Repairs and relocations	3,609.23	
Garage supplies	1,699.11	
Yard supplies	4,040.66	
Signs and markers	13,935.74	
Road building supplies	106,414.35	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Highways—General Expenses—continued	
Granolithic walks	23,332.62
Medical services and supplies	2,682.53
Light and power	1,358.70
Rock salt	2,265.00
Fuel	4,543.58
Printing and stationery	1,781.73
Office and travel expenses	970.69
Weather service	412.50
Telephone	786.58
Photos	450.50
Hired equipment	9,113.71
Total General Expenses	242,940.61
New Equipment	
Automobiles	2,200.00
Road grader	16,862.86
Air compressor	4,084.05
Sand spreaders	2,163.15
Power lift	1,556.24
Tractor	8,506.40
Total New Equipment	35,372.70
Total Highways	731,206.45
Forestry	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen	5,679.27
Labor	17,841.10
Compensation	37.50
Total Salaries and Wages	23,557.87
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies	329.80
Building repairs and supplies	162.80
Forestry supplies	255.50
Motor repairs and supplies	750.74
Gasoline and oil	766.90
Light and power	33.00
Medical services and supplies	64.12
Office expenses	15.78
Trees	1,936.72
Removal of trees	9,878.40
Total General Expenses	14,193.76
Total Forestry	37,751.63

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Dutch Elm Disease	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen	295.81
Labor	2,288.55
Total Salaries and Wages	2,584.36
General Expenses	
Rope	97.55
Total Dutch Elm Disease	2,681.91
Gypsy Moth Control	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen	419.68
Labor	2,236.08
Total Salaries and Wages	2,655.76
General Expenses	
Emulsion	62.50
Total Gypsy Moth Control	2,718.26
Engineering	
Salaries and Wages	
Asst. Commissioner — Public works	5,126.04
Clerk hire	5,788.96
Assistants	34,581.26
Total Salaries and Wages	45,496.26
General Expenses	
Engineering expenses	698.07
Equipment repairs and supplies	609.88
Motor repairs and supplies	233.93
Gasoline and oil	252.80
Light and power	315.76
Printing and stationery	405.37
Office and travel expenses	535.54
Telephone	24.60
Total General Expenses	3,075.95
Total Engineering	48,572.21

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Sewage Disposal	
Wages	
Labor	37,602.96
Compensation	183.00
Total Wages	37,785.96
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,097.52
Building repairs and supplies	298.53
Motor repairs and supplies	1,124.81
Gasoline and oil	904.12
Light and power	12,417.84
Fuel	1,076.09
Office expenses	99.27
Telephone	1,097.70
Medical services and supplies	31.42
Printing and stationery	27.86
Total General Expenses	20,175.16
Total Sewage Disposal	57,961.12
Macadam Loan No. 1—1956 — Non-Revenue	
Foremen	3,745.88
Labor	66,971.75
Hired equipment	25,758.86
Construction supplies	145,358.74
Engineering services	1,449.60
Gasoline and oil	2,073.83
Total Macadam Loan No. 1— 1956—Non-Revenue	245,358.66
New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1— 1954—Non-Revenue	
Construction	80,307.52
Equipment supplies	498.64
Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1 — 1954 — Non- Revenue	80,806.16

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1— 1955—Non-Revenue	
Foremen	923.15
Labor	8,623.13
Hired equipment	591.00
Pipe	1,496.85
Construction supplies	543.40
Gasoline and oil	405.54
 Total New Sewer Construction Loan — No. 1 — 1955 — Non- Revenue	 12,583.07
New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1 1957 — Non-Revenue	
Foremen	1,163.62
Labor	21,551.79
Engineering services	230.48
Hired equipment	2,741.75
New Sewers	102,202.24
Pipe	14,542.35
Construction supplies	4,492.23
Equipment supplies	3,943.65
Gasoline and oil	599.79
Advertising	20.00
 Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1 — 1957—Non-Revenue	 151,487.90
C. 90 Hathaway Road Project	
Construction	93.00
Chapter 90 Ashley Blvd. and Acushnet Avenue	
Construction	52,948.79
Chapter 90 Phillips Road	
Light and power	4.01
Construction	13,829.21
 Total Chapter 90 Phillips Road	 13,833.22
Highway Chapter 718 Funds	
Foremen	251.36
Labor	3,834.07
Hired equipment	618.28
Construction	161,125.84
 Total Highway Chapter 718 Funds	 165,829.55
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	 1,603,831.93

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
CHARITIES	
Board of Public Welfare, Adm.	
Salaries	
Agent	5,167.71
Other members	2,348.80
Social worker supervisor	4,750.77
Social workers	9,246.58
Clerks	8,156.51
Physicians	4,443.30
Total Salaries	34,113.67
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	507.67
Office and travel expenses	492.70
Motor maintenance	110.34
Telephone	167.16
Gasoline and oil	47.52
Medical services	30.00
Total General Expenses	1,355.39
Total Board of Public Welfare, Adm.	35,469.06
Board of Public Welfare, Aid	
Cash disbursements	203,328.00
Board and care	5,163.82
Burials	2,281.40
Cities and towns	9,996.37
Medical services and supplies	6,825.64
Dental and optical	1,349.00
Hospitals	43,163.06
Furnishings and clothing	2,785.90
Groceries	183.09
Rent	270.48
Light and power	120.71
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid	275,467.47
Disability Assistance, Adm.	
Salaries	
Social worker supervisor	4,375.37
Social workers	11,429.58
Clerks	10,556.19
Total Salaries	26,361.14

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Disability Assistance, Adm.—continued	
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	339.05
Office and travel expenses	120.77
Motor maintenance	288.15
Telephone	133.78
Gasoline and oil	145.74
Total General Expenses	1,027.49
Disability Assistance, Aid	
Cash disbursements	537,298.64
Disability Assistance, Recoveries	3,547.40
Total Disability Assistance	568,234.67
City Infirmary	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	3,040.65
Physician	577.28
Personal services	384.00
Clerk	1,618.04
Infirmary wages	46,571.38
Compensation	1,433.93
Total Salaries and Wages	53,625.28
General Expenses	
Furniture and furnishings	1,459.72
Equipment repairs and supplies	451.49
Farming supplies	65.60
Livestock and supplies	1,237.04
Light and power	1,035.69
Fuel	4,921.79
Groceries	11,047.71
Clothing	188.39
Medical services and supplies	709.81
Motor repairs and supplies	110.85
Gasoline and oil	222.16
Printing, stationery, postage	83.56
Office and travel expenses	171.65
Telephone	356.57
Insurance	214.00
Total General Expenses	22,276.03
Total City Infirmary	75,901.31

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	
Salaries	
Supervisor	4,129.30
Social workers	62,004.41
Clerks	40,827.98
Total Salaries	106,961.69
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	1,974.10
Motor repairs and supplies	90.55
Gasoline and oil	117.06
Office and travel expenses	1,107.79
Telephone	1,182.00
Medical services and supplies	525.00
Real estate appraisals	345.00
Total General Expenses	5,341.50
Old Age Assistance, Aid	
Cash disbursements	3,178,258.71
Cities and towns	15,614.14
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid	3,193,872.85
Old Age Assistance, Recoveries	1,195.32
Total Old Age Assistance	3,307,371.36
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	
Salaries	
Supervisor	4,114.92
Social workers	14,208.65
Clerks	9,685.33
Total Salaries	28,008.90
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	402.97
Office and travel expenses	305.95
Telephone	226.57
Total General Expenses	935.49
New Equipment	
Office equipment	645.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	
Cash disbursements	592,792.89
Total Aid to Dependent Children	622,382.28
TOTAL CHARITIES	4,884,826.15

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
MILITARY ACTIVITIES	
Veterans' Services	
Salaries	
Director	4,024.00
Clerks	2,264.00
Total Salaries	6,288.00
General Expenses	
Photostatic supplies	542.53
Printing and stationery	24.80
Office and travel expenses	795.39
Telephone	85.10
Total General Expenses	1,447.82
Travel out-of-state	905.90
Total Veterans' Services	8,641.72
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.	
Salaries	
Agent	4,326.50
Clerk hire	14,621.04
Investigators	6,276.92
Total Salaries	25,224.46
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery	604.34
Office and travel expenses	562.77
Motor maintenance	30.18
Gasoline and oil	407.22
Telephone	246.70
Total General Expenses	1,851.21
New Equipment	
Automobile	1,576.14
Veterans' Benefits, Aid	
Cash disbursements	414,172.35
Furnishings and clothing	239.20
Hospitals	59,237.40
Medical services and supplies	62,647.79
Burials	1,123.09
Fuel	77.25
Moving	221.21
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid	537,718.29
Total Veterans' Benefits	566,370.10

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	2,497.73
Rent. War Veterans' Headquarters	
Post 1, American Legion	1,555.00
Andrews-Dahill Post No. 1531, V.F.W.	705.04
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 7	700.00
Jewish War Veterans	369.96
Amvets World War II, Post No. 62	580.00
Marine Corps League	580.00
American Portuguese War Veterans	700.00
La Legion Franco-Americaine	620.00
Italian American Veterans	580.00
Navy Club, Ship 22	460.00
Woodrow Wilson Polish American Veterans	460.00
Pvt. A. Poirier Post, No. 3260, V. F. W.	580.00
Franco-American War Veterans, Post 23	140.00
John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35	580.00
Cape Verdean American Vets.	580.00
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 105	730.00
Whaling City Post No. 3196, V. F. W.	580.00
Total Rent War Veterans' Headquarters	10,500.00
Memorial Day	
Administrative expenses	102.50
Flags and flowers	843.56
Grave markers	585.90
Transportation	30.00
Equipment rental	75.00
Music	991.00
Total Memorial Day	2,627.96
Fourth of July Celebration	
Entertainment.....	809.99
Prizes.....	1,096.80
Fees.....	67.20
Equipment rental.....	358.66
Equipment maintenance.....	787.70
Printing and stationery.....	25.00
Insurance.....	78.00
Personal services.....	513.00
Total Fourth of July Celebration.....	3,736.35
TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES	594,373.86

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
Day Schools	
Salaries	
Superintendent	10,000.00
Assistant superintendents	14,727.80
Teachers	2,819,682.61
Athletic coaches	13,827.72
Intra mural sports	3,596.00
Compensation	689.24
Total Salaries, Day Schools	2,862,523.37
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	
Clerk hire	55,849.46
Property inspectors and mechanics	38,050.80
Attendance officers	13,785.62
Health and hygiene	43,651.60
Custodians and cleaners	270,921.36
Custodians, compensation	73.93
Accompanist	1,454.00
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	423,786.77
Total Salaries and Wages	3,286,310.14
Military Service	345.10
General Expenses	
Books and stationery	53,864.98
Classroom and shop supplies	54,274.17
Building repairs and supplies	14,486.69
Property maintenance	572.81
Equipment repairs and supplies	12,841.33
Engine room repairs and supplies	839.34
Furniture and furnishings	2,660.87
Light and power	26,816.48
Fuel	79,453.68
Insurance	189.02
Janitors' supplies	11,313.09
Medical services and supplies	1,297.97
Transportation of pupils	23,448.40
Telephone	7,880.92
Motor repairs and supplies	1,564.64
Gasoline and oil	871.40
Visual education	2,460.98

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Day Schools—General Expenses—continued	
Printing, stationery, postage	4,200.63
Office and travel expenses	5,844.45
Typewriter and business machines maintenance	1,305.30
Mental health clinic	1,000.00
Tuition—other cities	853.33
Dues	285.00
Total General Expenses	308,325.48
New Equipment	
Furniture and furnishings.....	2,114.01
Classroom equipment	17,091.81
Building equipment	7,735.06
Office equipment	2,252.33
Musical instruments	5,169.57
Bookkeeping machines	1,370.00
Typewriters	1,840.50
Total New Equipment	37,573.28
Travel out-of-state	693.19
Total Day Schools	3,633,247.19
Outside Activities	
Salaries	396.00
Fuel	4,999.18
Total Outside Activities	5,395.18
Construction of Two Elementary Schools— Non-Revenue	
Professional services	12,652.49
Construction	208,977.01
Office supplies	822.55
Equipment	67,509.55
Books and classroom supplies	19,091.56
Total Construction of Two Ele- mentary Schools — Non-Rev- enue	309,053.16

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
N. B. Junior High School Construction	
Loan—Revenue	
Supervisor	748.47
Construction	23,531.92
Equipment	1,965.09
Furniture and furnishings	3,837.85
Office expenses	52.75
Freight	7.00
Total N. B. Junior High School Construction—Revenue	30,143.08
N. B. Junior High School Construction	
Loan No. 1 — Non—Revenue	
Clerk of the works	258.40
Supervisor	5,315.22
Construction	193,629.47
Furniture and furnishings	26,071.25
Equipment	7,190.52
Freight	93.74
Advertising	7.80
Total N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1 — Non—Revenue	232,566.40
Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education	
Salaries	
Director	5,755.37
Teachers	17,984.00
Clerk hire	342.00
Engineers	227.50
Custodians	1,235.00
Total Salaries	25,543.87
General Expenses	
Books and stationery supplies	368.60
Classroom supplies	176.03
Printing and stationery	298.38
Office and travel expenses	119.10
Telephone	237.80
Total General Expenses	1,199.91
Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education	26,743.78

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
New Bedford Vocational High School	
Salaries and Wages	
Director	6,683.30
Teachers	251,160.45
Evening schools	28,181.25
Clerk hire	10,252.64
Pupil caretakers	2,538.61
Custodians and watchmen	22,465.26
Engineers	693.85
Coaches	4,500.00
Cafeteria workers	4,545.16
Total Salaries and Wages	331,020.52
General Expenses	
Classroom and shop supplies	13,523.53
Books and stationery supplies	4,797.01
Building repairs and supplies	2,151.75
Equipment repairs and supplies	6,837.82
Motor maintenance	347.70
Furniture and furnishings	2,897.44
Janitors' supplies	2,369.13
Light and power	4,103.74
Fuel	11,215.04
Medical services and supplies	151.48
Printing, stationery, postage	874.86
Office and travel expenses	2,175.54
Telephone	1,497.82
Water	63.00
Tuition	275.62
Graduation expenses	238.00
Insurance	531.36
Total General Expenses	54,050.84
New Equipment	
Academic equipment	204.00
Electrical equipment	939.15
Carpentry equipment	163.20
Motor equipment	4,574.46
Machine shop equipment	647.07
Steam engineering equipment	384.40
Household arts equipment	781.36
Total New Equipment	7,693.64
Total New Bedford Vocational High School	392,765.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Sargent Field	
Salaries and Wages	
Custodians	6,493.38
General Expenses	
Building maintenance	298.63
Property maintenance	5,078.86
Equipment repairs and supplies	61.73
Light and power	310.06
Fuel	383.47
Motor repairs and supplies	207.07
Gasoline and oil	115.25
Janitors' supplies	310.81
Telephone	264.86
Insurance	304.26
Total General Expenses	7,335.00
Field House	
Advertising	41.00
Professional services	6,859.86
Construction	34,064.12
Water meters	917.28
Water services	295.28
Total Field house	42,177.54
Total Sargent Field	56,005.92
School Funds	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	
Cash prize for essays	60.00
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund	
Books and periodicals	4.99
Educational expenses	50.00
Administrative expenses	26.50
Rent of theatre	200.00
Office equipment	281.00
Total	562.49
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	
Books and periodicals	1,217.98
Educational expenses	24.86
Administrative expenses	16.00
Travel	117.38
Total	1,376.22

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
School Funds—continued	
Smith-Hughes Fund	
Vocational high school, payrolls	6,289.00
George Barden Fund	
Vocational high school, payrolls	12,523.47
Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund	
Cash prize	100.00
Total School Funds	20,911.18
Schools—Athletics	
Manager	506.68
All other wages	1,540.96
Athletic supplies	15,852.14
Food	864.54
Contract guarantees	2,730.88
Photos	745.82
Insurance	1,232.75
Personal services	1,429.14
Transportation and travel	2,970.76
Equipment maintenance	4,481.11
Medical services and supplies	188.55
Administrative expenses	180.37
Laundry	2,036.77
Telephone	110.91
Total Schools—Athletics	34,871.38
Schools—Cafeterias	
Supervisor	3,283.38
All other wages	51,772.05
Collection service	320.00
Travel	211.32
Groceries	150,872.43
Exterminator services	465.00
Personal services	2,151.78
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,661.60
Light and power	684.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,087.58
Medical services and supplies	184.64
Laundry	38.89
Administrative expenses	765.64
Freight charges	821.13
Telephone	202.27
Total Schools—Cafeterias	216,522.49

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Vocational High School Lunch Program	
Wages	1,843.34
Groceries	13,376.52
Furniture and furnishings	197.24
Equipment repairs and supplies	389.65
Administrative expenses	128.67
Telephone	146.75
Total Vocational High School Lunch Program	16,082.17
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4,974,306.93

LIBRARIES

Free Public Library

Salaries and Wages	
Librarian	6,050.00
Administrative aid	2,955.37
All other salaries	105,339.77
Compensation	1,889.97
Total Salaries and Wages	116,235.11

General Expenses

Building repairs and supplies	629.39
Insurance	288.62
Light and power	3,428.41
Fuel	470.97
Dues	96.00
Telephone	1,630.95
Janitors' supplies	841.71
Transportation of books	355.00
Rental of branches	1,680.00
Printing, stationery, postage	1,853.27
Office and travel expenses	447.45
Medical services and supplies	719.55
Book binding	512.95
Total General Expenses	12,954.27

Total Free Public Library	129,189.38
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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Library Funds		
Florence L. Waite Fund		
Microfilming	384.34	
Books	1,259.90	
Total		1,644.24
George Howland Jr. Fund		
Books		11.42
Frederick Slocum Allen Fund		
Books		45.29
William L. C. Gifford Fund		
Books		66.41
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund		
Periodicals		48.65
Charles W. Morgan Fund		
Books		18.24
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund		
Books and periodicals		921.47
Henry H. Crapo Fund		
Books		1.68
George O. Crocker Fund		
Phonograph records		146.08
Charles L. Wood Fund		
Books and periodicals		295.73
Kempton Fund		
Books, periodicals, music	12,071.27	
Book binding	112.87	
Administrative expenses	326.00	
Total		12,510.14
Total Library Funds		15,709.35
TOTAL LIBRARIES		144,898.73

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
RECREATION		
Park Commission		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	4,712.20	
Clerk hire	5,264.28	
Park keepers	10,685.01	
Park police	18,864.62	
Labor	77,291.28	
Accident compensation	1,030.64	
Total Salaries and Wages		117,848.03
General Expenses		
Property maintenance	13,351.65	
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,242.22	
Light and power	1,385.58	
Fuel	1,670.56	
Horticultural supplies	1,444.77	
Animals and animal supplies	3,082.27	
Recreational supplies	1,069.81	
Medical services and supplies	289.91	
Motor repairs and supplies	1,771.29	
Gasoline and oil	2,700.18	
Printing and stationery	299.99	
Office and travel expenses	82.43	
Telephone	523.70	
Dues	22.00	
Janitors' supplies	101.27	
Tools	82.48	
Flags, rope, twine	84.00	
Total General Expenses		29,204.11
New Equipment		
Power mowers	879.45	
Power handles	144.57	
Sprayer	96.39	
Total New Equipment		1,120.41
Travel Out-of-State		483.99
Total Park Commission		148,656.54

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT C

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Bathhouses	
Salaries and Wages	
Head attendant	3,586.61
Attendants and police	19,977.43
Compensation	165.00
Total Salaries and Wages	23,729.04
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	35.99
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,523.96
Trophies	197.87
Light and power	202.76
Medical services and supplies	57.91
Telephone	187.10
Motor maintenance	66.30
Property maintenance	4,699.18
Bathing facilities for handicapped children	6,200.00
Total General Expenses	14,171.07
Total Bathhouses	37,900.11
Playgrounds	
Salaries	
Leaders and assistants	12,403.72
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies	45.52
Property maintenance	62.51
Prizes	102.60
Medical supplies	83.35
Transportation	240.00
Athletic supplies	388.89
Printing and stationery	52.41
Total General Expenses	975.28
Total Playgrounds	13,379.00
Youth Activities	
Salaries	
Supervisor	3,026.04
Leader and assistant	4,692.88
Total Salaries	7,718.92

EXHIBIT C**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Youth Activities—continued	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	27.82
Recreational supplies	126.70
Light and power	97.38
Telephone	162.00
Fuel	476.36
Administrative expenses	4.40
Total General Expenses	894.66
Total Youth Activities	8,613.58
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground	
Property maintenance	219.24
TOTAL RECREATION	208,768.47
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
Contribution for administration	6,445.92
Contribution for pensions	301,417.00
Contribution for military service	1,285.00
Contribution for workmen's compen- sation	475.70
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System	309,623.62
COURT JUDGMENTS	117,909.39
CITY PLANNER	1,750.00
MASS. REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT	7,367.56
TAILINGS	378.77
CASH DISCREPANCIES	1,150.01
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY ON FISH ISLAND	5,343.74
PAISLER-KING FUND	350.95

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING SHIPS' PERSONNEL AND OTHER CIVIC FUNCTIONS	
Printing and stationery	114.00
Decorations and flowers	320.00
Entertainment	2,862.85
Music	675.00
Fees	75.00
Personal services	8.00
Equipment rental	561.97
Total Entertainment of Visiting Ships' Personnel and Other Civic Functions	4,616.82
OFF-STREET PARKING	
Traffic and parking study	10,000.00
Stenographer services	98.21
Total Off-Street Parking	10,098.21
PENSIONS	
Assessors	869.65
Custodian service	4,518.43
Police	172,341.48
Fire	122,351.88
Inspector of buildings	1,501.80
Building maintenance	1,550.34
Inspector of wires	2,115.14
Sealer of weights and measures	1,250.00
Board of health	1,378.08
Refuse disposal	13,714.21
Highways	51,256.85
Forestry	1,262.21
Engineering	1,354.07
Sewage disposal	815.36
General relief	3,339.40
City infirmary	1,837.56
Old age assistance	2,405.00
Veterans' benefits	2,857.95
Schools, teachers	28,201.61
Schools, incidentals	38,615.45
Vocational high school	16,034.25
Parks	16,756.78
Bathhouses	1,259.77
Water works	19,708.01
Cemeteries	15,249.73
Total Pensions	522,545.01

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
REVISION OF CITY CODE	489.46
NEW BEDFORD COUNCIL FOR THE AGING	139.95
N. B. PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIR LOAN CHAPTER 275, ACTS OF 1948 — NON-REVENUE	
Engineering services	17,516.18
Construction	12,154.25
Building repairs	32,362.44
Roof repairs	41,793.34
Advertising	101.00
Overhead doors—cemetery dept.	1,058.00
Vault—high school	1,503.00
Equipment	646.00
Inter-communication system — high school	8,885.00
Total N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, Chapter 275, Acts of 1948— Non-Revenue	116,019.21
N. B. Development Loan No. 1 — 1956 — Non-Revenue	
Advertising	17.00
Engineering services	31,671.50
Clearing and grubbing — industrial park	4,125.00
Land borings	538.00
Total N. B. Development Loan No. 1 — 1956 — Non-Revenue	36,351.50
N. B. Development Loan No. 2 — 1956 — Non-Revenue	
Engineering services	18,034.26
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
New Bedford Water Works	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	5,448.21
Clerks and meter readers	60,969.52
Water supply—salaries	36,629.21
Water service—salaries	22,862.08
Labor	126,987.95
Accident compensation	3,519.53
Total Salaries and Wages	256,416.50

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT C

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
New Bedford Water Works—continued	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	1,165.26
Property maintenance	269.84
Equipment repairs and supplies	6,671.51
Meter repairs and supplies	14,642.24
Pipe and fittings	1,261.79
Motor repairs and supplies	2,849.67
Gasoline and oil	3,890.10
Light and power	70,066.58
Fuel	7,637.80
Water treatment	15,753.52
Taxes and insurance	14,813.87
Medical services and supplies	1,144.27
Printing and stationery	1,461.69
Office and travel expenses	1,867.40
Telephone	1,552.89
Total General Expenses	145,048.43
New Equipment	
Oil burners	737.00
Automobiles	11,542.90
Total New Equipment	12,279.90
Total New Bedford Water Works	413,744.83
Water Loan No. 1 of 1952—Non-Revenue	
Meters	5.60
Water Extension Loan—Non-Revenue	
Engineering services	119,374.21
Construction	439,346.44
Administrative expenses	61.30
Total Water Extension Loan— Non-Revenue	558,781.95
New Bedford Water Loan No. 1—Non-Revenue	
Construction supplies	58,261.34

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 of 1956—Non-Revenue	
Meters	37,498.33
Construction supplies	12,663.18
Office supplies	263.15
Trench hoe and loader	22,508.64
Automobile	2,262.00
Total N. B. Water Loan No. 2 of 1956— Non-Revenue	75,195.30
Wharf Commission	
Property and building maintenance	24.63
Light and power	250.10
Fuel	233.86
Administrative expenses	12.74
Telephone	149.60
Total Wharf Commission	670.93
Wharves Repairs	
Removal of wrecks	12,715.00
Demolition and removal of building	1,675.00
Repairs of piers 3 and 4	12,810.90
Total Wharves Repairs	27,200.90
Municipal Airport	
Salaries and Wages	
Manager	6,500.00
Clerk hire	3,365.66
Custodians	8,116.64
Labor	3,249.75
All other salaries	26,556.92
Compensation	81.71
Total Salaries and Wages	47,870.68
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	2,795.91
Property repairs and supplies	3,660.92
Motor repairs and supplies	993.36
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,612.46
Gasoline and oil	968.95
Insurance	390.83
Medical services and supplies	127.45

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Municipal Airport—General Expenses—continued	
Light and power	3,467.33
Fuel	1,521.96
Printing, stationery, postage	328.65
Office and travel expenses	360.13
Professional services	50.00
Telephone	453.35
Tower expense	327.65
Photostats	215.00
Total General Expenses	17,273.95
New Equipment	
Automobile	2,320.00
Doors	472.90
Total New Equipment	2,792.90
Travel-out-of-state	425.46
Airport Construction 1953	
Control Tower Expenses	680.00
Airport Construction 1954	
Land taking	80.65
Obstruction lighting	15,509.20
Total Airport Construction 1954.....	15,589.85
Total Municipal Airport	84,632.84
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	1,218,493.69
CEMETERIES	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	4,465.40
Assistant superintendent	1,769.32
Clerk hire.....	8,464.28
Attendants.....	6,731.52
Labor.....	96,567.66
Accident compensation.....	621.01
Total Salaries and Wages	118,618.59

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Cemeteries—continued	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies	705.83
Property maintenance	8,873.70
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,961.91
Horticultural supplies	195.32
Medical services and supplies	1,834.14
Motor repairs and supplies	944.14
Gasoline and oil	1,181.27
Light and power	133.06
Fuel	1,148.35
Printing and stationery	388.84
Office and travel expenses	197.89
Telephone	529.03
Total General Expenses	18,093.48
New Equipment	
Power mowers	1,801.98
Grass sets	207.41
Compressors	1,000.00
Snow plow	499.95
Tractor mower	499.90
Vault lowering devices	495.72
Total New Equipment	4,504.96
Crypts	2,998.45
Cemetery 6% fund	1,685.13
TOTAL CEMETERIES	145,900.61
INTEREST	
On bonded debt	200,375.50
On temporary loans	37,660.33
On trust funds	1,634.10
On real estate taxes	22.03
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund	4,995.80
On postwar rehabilitation fund	17,914.61
Florence L. Waite Fund	552.19
Perpetual care income fund expended	19,226.87
Perpetual care fund deposits income	21,493.21
Total Interest	303,874.64

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT C

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
BONDED DEBT	1,990,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES 1957	2,800,000.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS	3,922.43
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	108,631.22
County dog tax	8,384.45
Federal withholding tax	931,176.89
War bond purchases	42,510.15
Sewer deposits	19,015.61
Highway deposits	329.09
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	21,303.00
Contributory retirement fund	215,844.40
West End lunch program	2,127.05
Insurance deductions	8,486.21
Total Agency, Trust and Investment..	1,357,808.07
STATE TAX	90,670.58
COUNTY TAX	478,187.09
REFUNDS	
Taxes of 1957	27,919.74
Taxes of prior years	39,030.69
Departmental	1,391.61
Interest and costs on taxes	25.32
Total Refunds	68,367.36
Total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1957	25,568,803.66
Add—Warrants payable 1957	494,193.42
	26,062,997.08
Less—Encumbrances as of December 31, 1957 included in above expenditures	45,151.49
	26,017,845.59
Cash balance December 31, 1957	2,634,495.99
TOTAL	28,652,341.58

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1957

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures	
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment
Taxes	11,583,406.66			
Licenses and Permits	155,672.79		514,017.60	5,831.22
Court Fines	7,866.43		2,456,444.90	38,129.71
Federal Grants	1,975,183.31		530,878.49	3,102.74
State Grants	639,228.71		1,568,459.23	35,372.70
County Grants	46,535.48		592,797.72	1,576.14
Special Assessments	54,630.09		4,884,181.15	645.00
General Government	38,768.75		4,929,040.01	45,266.92
Protection of Persons and Property	88,394.12		144,898.73	
Health and Sanitation	12,022.43		207,648.06	1,120.41
Public Works	1,187.11		309,623.62	
Military Activities	270,435.10		1,093,709.12	12,279.90
Charities	1,669,036.93		27,871.83	
Schools	313,166.47		81,839.94	2,792.90
Libraries	1,477.06		141,395.65	4,504.96
Recreation	3,895.99		303,874.64	
Municipal Contributory Ret. System	215,844.40			
N. B. Water Works	720,416.66			
Wharf Commission	21,432.85			
Municipal Airport	27,105.15			
Cemeteries	82,394.66			
Interest	81,951.59			
Indebtedness		4,455,281.33		4,793,922.43
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,247,691.02		1,357,808.07	
State and County Accounts			568,857.67	
Unclassified	448,106.30		842,544.84	
Refunds	19,573.58		68,367.36	
Service Transfers	120,552.22			
	19,845,975.86	4,455,281.33	20,624,258.63	150,622.60
				4,793,922.43

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1957

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

EXHIBIT D

Receipts	19,845,975.86	Expenditures	20,624,258.63
Indebtedness	4,455,281.33	New Equipment	150,622.60
	<u>24,301,257.19</u>	Indebtedness	4,793,922.43
			<u>25,568,803.66</u>
		Warrants of prior years paid	494,193.42
			<u>26,062,997.08</u>
		Unpaid Encumbrances	45,151.49
			<u>26,017,845.59</u>
Cash -- January 1, 1957	4,351,084.39	Cash -- December 31, 1957	2,634,495.99
	<u>28,652,341.58</u>		<u>28,652,341.58</u>

STATEMENT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

DECEMBER 31, 1957

F. EXHIBIT E

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

C. E. -- General Expenses
S. & W. -- Salaries and Wages
T. O. S. -- Travel Out of State

CLASSIFIED APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS		Original Budget Appropriations	Revised Budget Appropriations	Service Transfers and Other Credits	Expenditures To Date	Unexpended Balance
		Balance Fwd. 1957	Balance Fwd. 1957			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
City Council	S. & W.	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00	
	C. E.	4,125.00	4,125.00		3,873.88	251.12
	T. O. S.	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	
	C. E.	250.00	250.00		500.43	
Industrial and City Property Board	S. & W.	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,729.75	8,221.68	508.07
Claims	C. E.	12,018.52	13,118.73		13,118.73	
Clerk of Committee	S. & W.	9,300.00	9,300.00	4,022.70	13,086.66	284.04
	C. E.	33,900.22	33,900.22		23,086.06	320.14
Mayor	S. & W.	3,363.00	4,305.00	5.00	4,293.96	106.04
	C. E.	4,987.50	7,487.50	70.00	7,297.62	289.88
Mayor Contingent Expenses	S. & W.	27,277.40	25,277.40		24,716.56	560.84
Industrial Development Commission	C. E.	15,322.60	16,322.60		17,321.02	
	T. O. S.	7,400.00	8,400.00	1,460.11	9,860.11	
City Auditor	S. & W.	30,380.44	31,450.14		31,450.14	
	C. E.	8,410.00	8,410.00		3,417.81	288.00
Treasurer and Collector	S. & W.	85,038.24	80,000.24	5,015.29	84,024.83	
	C. E.	9,700.00	9,700.00	10.00	9,523.60	186.40
Board of Assessors	S. & W.	45,218.50	45,218.50		44,982.30	236.20
	C. E.	2,875.00	2,875.00		2,870.10	1.60
Licensing Board	S. & W.	7,383.02	7,373.02		7,102.08	75.13
	C. E.	185.00	185.00		181.87	
Sinking Fund Commissioner	C. E.	15.00	15.00			15.00
City Solicitor	S. & W.	20,823.32	21,850.58		21,606.58	
	C. E.	1,902.00	1,902.00	983.41	2,961.27	227.14
City Clerk	S. & W.	82,077.84	83,282.56		3,262.56	
	C. E.	2,682.50	2,682.50	25.00	2,617.02	40.48
Custodian Service	S. & W.	74,070.85	74,070.85			
	C. E.	2,717.00	4,001.00	2.00	2,717.00	60.22
Planning Board	C. E.	100.00	240.00	44.08	410.07	34.91
Board of Appeals	S. & W.	11,607.00	11,607.00	7,508.00	28,854.47	621.51
Elections	C. E.	19,974.12	19,974.12		19,889.55	84.57
Registrars of Voters	S. & W.	1,725.00	1,725.00		1,717.72	7.28
	C. E.	1,800.00	1,800.00		1,724.87	75.13
Registrars of Voters--Notice to Voters	Expenses		250.00		238.03	11.97
Registrar of Voters--Receipt Expenses	S. & W.	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Labor Registration Clerk	C. E.	100.00	100.00		87.70	42.30
Purchasing Department	S. & W.	13,578.02	13,738.02	10.00	13,738.02	
	C. E.	2,780.00	2,780.00		1,908.17	881.83
Rotating Fund	S. & W.	23,506.32	2,596.32	8,723.81	11,227.74	4,092.19
	C. E.	100.00	100.00		43.50	56.50
Tax Title Proceedings	C. E.		612.00			612.00
Land of Low Value	S. & W.	15,719.44	15,719.44		882,062.28	4,394.94
Tax Title Foreclosures	C. E.	29,254.00	29,254.00	11,124.42	40,312.99	457.73
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police	S. & W.	870,737.40	870,737.40	15,710.44		
	C. E.	20,254.00	1,000.00		500.00	1,000.00
	T. O. S.	75.00	75.00			75.00
Traffic Advisory Commission	Equip.	75.00	75.00			1,194.81
Parking Meters	S. & W.	1,104.38	1,104.38		8,830.20	43.97
	C. E.	653.17	2,149.74	3,000.00	3,191.22	1,958.52
Dog Officer	Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Honorary Master	S. & W.	2,767.28	3,061.13		5,981.35	
	C. E.	10.00	2,550.80		2,550.80	3.94
Shellfish Warden	S. & W.	2,550.00	2,550.00		433.00	41.01
	C. E.	175.00	475.00		1,086.38	1,994.90
Fire	S. & W.	1,042,649.00	1,042,649.00	47,000.00	35,798.73	264.60
	C. E.	20,924.00	22,878.84	8,191.58	35,798.73	
N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan	C. E.	3,678.73	3,678.73			3,678.73
Millers' Alarm	S. & W.	500.00	500.00		173.15	326.85
Inspector of Buildings	S. & W.	41,000.59	41,000.59		39,687.22	1,363.37
	C. E.	2,370.00	2,370.00		2,352.94	17.06
Building Maintenance	S. & W.	62,405.80	60,230.81		60,230.81	
	C. E.	89,500.00	89,500.00	8,853.14	43,905.08	4,348.18
Civil Defense	H. Equip.	8,729.32	8,784.48		8,784.48	
	S. & W.	5,150.00	9,400.00		9,309.37	9.63
	C. E.	2.85	2.85			2.85
Inspector of Wires	T. O. S.	2,311.01	2.85	4,000.00	6,012.00	209.93
	N. E.	2,311.01	27,812.02		27,812.02	
	S. & W.	25,311.15	1,432.00		1,704.77	2.53
	C. E.	1,232.00	5,042.28	335.00	5,042.28	4.34
Christmas Decorations	S. & W.	9,817.05	9,817.05		9,908.38	
Police Signal System	C. E.	2,507.00	2,507.00	13,100.11	18,752.05	20.18
Street Lighting	S. & W.	1,000.00	257.00		130,075.51	113.73
	C. E.	135,207.28	130,767.28	10.00	10,425.07	
Scales of Weights and Measures	S. & W.	675.00	775.00	10.00	744.84	40.86
	C. E.					
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health	S. & W.	80,880.44	81,340.15		81,340.15	
	C. E.	121,500.00	135,500.00	1,409.00	136,099.00	
City Physician	S. & W.	1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00	
Inspector of Animals	S. & W.	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Refuse Disposal	S. & W.	10,387.80	10,387.80		9,900.94	720.86
	C. E.	252,050.91	264,839.65		264,839.65	
	Labor	23,799.02	24,599.02	143.45	25,406.42	1,336.05
PUBLIC WORKS						
Highways	S. & W.	51,610.44	57,187.41		57,187.41	
	Equip.	350,000.00	358,539.70	24,192.59	379,611.11	57.18
	C. E.	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,849.88	16,028.62	1,621.23
Forestry	S. & W.	75,400.00	82,373.38	161,868.25	242,008.91	1,219.00
	C. E.	5,020.00	5,870.07		5,079.27	
	S. & W.	14,579.56	18,039.36		17,878.60	160.76
	C. E.	3,880.00	4,250.00	10,000.00	11,188.78	866.22
Cypress Moth Control	S. & W.	800.00	800.00		2,336.08	76.92
	C. E.	4,500.00	3,000.00		82.50	87.50
Dutch Elm Disease	S. & W.	300.00	300.00		205.81	1.19
	C. E.	2,300.00	2,300.00		2,288.35	11.65
	S. & W.	100.00	100.00		97.55	2.45
Engineering	C. E.	51,002.89	50,402.89		45,430.20	4,966.69
	S. & W.	3,405.00	3,065.00	10.00	3,075.55	216.45
Sewage Disposal	C. E.	40,524.08	39,804.08		37,783.98	1,010.10
	Labor	19,178.24	20,879.24	55.55	20,751.16	799.63
CHARITIES						
Board Public Welfare--Adm.	S. & W.	32,849.17	34,113.67		34,113.67	
	C. E.	1,375.00	1,375.00	98.50	1,353.39	76.11
Disability Asst.--Adm.	S. & W.	292,000.00	287,000.00	1,250.30	275,474.47	12,785.23
	C. E.	10,420.00	12,683.72		12,681.72	
City Infirmary	S. & W.	205,000.00	205,000.00	48,780.40	31,154.50	214,915
	C. E.	41,879.33	40,679.33	13,000.00	51,625.28	54,075
Old Age Assistance--Adm.	S. & W.	17,400.00	15,400.00	7,000.00	21,760.00	12,807
	C. E.	42,007.75	42,732.75		42,732.75	
Aid Dependent Children--Adm.	S. & W.	1,802,000.00	1,602,000.00	208,974.96	1,808,705.21	260.73
	C. E.	11,677.50	11,677.50		11,618.50	2,737
	S. & W.	850.00	850.00		2,737	
	Aid	250,000.00	255,000.00	59,911.05	314,890.57	20.48
FEDERAL GRANTS						
Old Age Assistance	Adm.	4,742.79	4,742.79	67,535.68	67,271.07	5,007.40
Aid Dependent Children	Aid	4,512.83	4,512.83	1,880,848.39	1,885,167.62	
Disability Assistance	Adm.	2,412.17	2,412.17	20,108.02	16,619.62	5,900.57
	Aid	585.03	585.03		277,902.32	
	Adm.	1,387.01	1,892.21		12,793.98	483.29
	Aid	865.08	865.08	222,898.10	223,733.18	
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS						
Veterans' Services	S. & W.	6,172.00	6,288.00		6,288.00	
Veterans' Benefits--Adm.	C. E.	22,765.88	25,224.46	10.00	1,447.82	12.18
	C. E.	1,875.00	1,775.00</			

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit F

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN		*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1957
			Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit			
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1962		\$ 175,000.00	1½	May 1 (11)	\$ 55,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1967		250,000.00	1½	May 1 (12)	120,000.00
Water Department Loan #2 of 1952 C. 44 G. L.	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1968		150,000.00	2.70	Apr. 1 (10)	110,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L.	Nov. 1, 1956	Nov. 1, 1971		150,000.00	3.2	Nov. 1 (10)	140,000.00
" " " " #2 of 1956 C. 44 G. L.	Nov. 1, 1956	Nov. 1, 1961		150,000.00	3.2	Nov. 1 (30)	120,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1955 C. 44 G. L.	Sept. 1, 1955	Sept. 1, 1980		500,000.00	3.1	Sept. 1 (25)	475,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1955 C. 44 G. L.	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1982		1,300,000.00	4.1	July 1 (55)	1,300,000.00
				2,675,000.00			2,320,000.00
N. B. Fire Construction Loan 1953, C. 44 G. L.	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	\$ 180,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (10)	160,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1954 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1959	367,000.00		1.40	May 1 (70)	140,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L.	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1961	567,000.00		2.3	June 1 (115)	450,000.00
			934,000.00				590,000.00
Vocational High School Addition C. 152, Act of 1950	June 1, 1950	June 1, 1970		368,000.00	1¾	June 1 (20)	225,000.00
" " " " " C. 260, Act of 1951	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972		217,000.00	2¼	Oct. 1 (12)	152,000.00
" " " " " Loan #1 of 1952, C. 44 G. L.	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972	120,000.00		2¼	Oct. 1 (8)	78,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 645, Act of 1948	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973		1,000,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (50)	800,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 44 G. L.	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973	960,000.00		2½	Dec. 1 (50)	760,000.00
N. B. Elementary School Constr. C. 645, Act of 1948	Dec. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1975		1,300,000.00	2.8	Dec. 1 (65)	1,170,000.00
			1,080,000.00	2,885,000.00			3,185,000.00
Sewer Loan #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1979	500,000.00		2.	May 1 (20)	340,000.00
" " #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L.	Mar. 1, 1950	Mar. 1, 1980	474,000.00		2.	Mar. 1 (15)	345,000.00
" " #1, 1952, C. 44 G. L.	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1983	150,000.00		2.70	Apr. 1 (5)	130,000.00
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1953, C. 44 G. L.	Aug. 1, 1953	Aug. 1, 1973	317,000.00		2.70	Aug. 1 (15)	240,000.00
New Sewer Loan #1, 1955 C. 44 G. L.	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	167,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (10)	145,000.00
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1954, C. 44 G. L.	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	217,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (15)	185,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1957, C. 44 G. L.	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1977	263,000.00		4.1	July 1 (15)	263,000.00
			2,088,000.00				1,648,000.00
N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, C. 275, Act of 1948	Sept. 1, 1956	Sept. 1, 1966	100,000.00		3.1	Sept. 1 (10)	90,000.00
N. B. Municipal Relief Loan, C. 479, Act of 1953	Oct. 1, 1954	Oct. 1, 1959	500,000.00		1.30	Oct. 1 (100)	200,000.00
BONDED DEBT							\$8,193,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) \$1,000.00 payable annually.

THE SHAW SHIP CO. NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Fire Construction Loan	\$ 160,000.00		\$ 160,000.00
Water Loans		\$2,320,000.00	2,320,000.00
Highway Loans	590,000.00		590,000.00
Vocational High School	78,000.00	377,000.00	455,000.00
Junior High School Construction Loan #1	760,000.00	1,970,000.00	2,730,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	1,648,000.00		1,648,000.00
N. B. Municipal Relief Loan	200,000.00		200,000.00
N. B. Public Building Repair Loan	90,000.00		90,000.00
Total	\$3,526,000.00	\$4,667,000.00	\$8,193,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1957

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE
AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1934 THROUGH 1957

EXHIBIT C

Year	B O N D E D D E B T			T A X T I T L E L O A N S		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00	571,000.00	282,667.76		30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		253,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	83,762.77
1936	8,428,000.00		274,000.00	315,223.45		36,911.17
1937	8,154,000.00			278,312.28		2,001.87
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		138,518.76
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,718.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	
1944	3,849,000.00		944,000.00			165,112.80
1945	3,081,000.00		768,000.00			
1946	2,481,000.00		600,000.00			
1947	2,796,000.00	315,000.00				
1948	2,341,000.00					
1949	2,686,000.00	345,000.00				
1950	3,388,000.00	702,000.00				
1951	3,109,000.00					
1952	3,766,000.00	657,000.00				
1953	5,954,000.00	2,188,000.00				
1954	6,298,000.00	344,000.00				
1955	8,126,000.00	1,828,000.00				
1956	8,620,000.00	494,000.00				
1957	8,193,000.00		427,000.00			

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1957

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT H

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Outstanding January 1, 1957	Payments During 1957	Issued During 1957	Outstanding December 31, 1957
Water Loans	1,152,000.00	132,000.00		2,320,000.00
Highway Loans	852,000.00	262,000.00	1,300,000.00	590,000.00
Bridge Loans	777,000.00	777,000.00		
Sewer Construction Loans	1,467,000.00	82,000.00	263,000.00	1,648,000.00
Park Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00	72,000.00		
Vocational High School	409,000.00	32,000.00		377,000.00
Vocational High School Loan No. 1 1952	86,000.00	8,000.00		78,000.00
Public Welfare Loan No. 1 of 1952	40,000.00	40,000.00		
New Bedford Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00	400,000.00		200,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1	1,660,000.00	100,000.00		1,560,000.00
Elementary Schools	1,235,000.00	65,000.00		1,170,000.00
Fire Station Construction Loan	170,000.00	10,000.00		160,000.00
N. B. Public Repair Loan	100,000.00	10,000.00		90,000.00
TOTAL	8,620,000.00	1,990,000.00	1,563,000.00	8,193,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT
CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1957

IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 24, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City
Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CITY CLERK
of the
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS
For the year 1957



REYNOLDS-DE WALT
New Bedford, Mass.

Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1957, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data and highlights of the City Council matters.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition and Gunpowder	\$3.00
Amusement Park	75.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	15.00
Auctioneer	50.00
Auctioneer — special	5.00
Awning	3.00
Billiards, Pool, etc.	258.00
Bowling Alleys	312.50
Bus Line	10.00
Carnival	75.00
Circus	25.00
Dance	638.00
Firearms	115.00
Intelligence Office	6.00
Junk Collector	250.00
Badges	7.50
Plates	25.00
Junk Dealer	710.00
Pawnbroker	200.00
Petroleum	365.00
Public Entertainment	26.00
Public Vehicle	102.00
Plates	26.50
Quahog (clean waters)	70.00
Quahog (dredging)	90.00
Roller Skating	10.00
Rummage Sale	90.00
Sausage	10.00
Scallop	195.00
Sound Truck	217.00
Special Police	82.00
Badges	18.00
Shooting Gallery	10.00
Sunday Bowling	185.00
Taxi Driver	822.00
Badge Replacement	29.00
Class "A" Holder	6.00
Duplicate License	.50
Theatre	450.00
City Code and Supplement	3.00
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	\$5,590.00

FEES

Affidavit	\$1.00
Assignment for Benefit of Creditors	2.00
Attachment Bulky Property	2.00
Attestations	7.00
Bill of Sale	14.00
Blasting Bond	1.00
Boat Permits (Quitticas)	384.00
Building Moving	100.00
Business Certificate	141.25
Change of Address	.50
Discontinuance	20.00
Cemetery Lot Deed	181.00
Certified Copy (vital statistics)	3,701.50
Business Certificate	6.50
Petroleum Registration	5.00
Public Record	61.70
Spayed Certificate	4.25
Taxi License	.50
Conditional Sale	101.85
Conduit	4.00
Congenital Deformity Reports	21.00
Declaration of Trust	10.00
Depositions	71.00
Dog Tag Duplicate	7.70
Dog Transfer	1.75
Extension Agreement	9.00
Firearms Books	11.55
Inventory	11.60
Lien	3.00
List of Mortgages	1.00
Marriage Intention	1,850.00
Married Woman's Certificate	27.50
Mortgage	8,548.05
Assignment	17.00
Discharge	688.00
Margin Discharge	1,442.00
Notice of Foreclosure	4.50
Partial Release	6.00
Notice of Conditional Sale	1.00
Notice of Factor's Lien	9.00
Notice of Lien	7.00
Optometrist Registration	1.00
Petroleum Registration	1,185.00
Physician Registration	1.00
Pole Location Orders	756.68
Postage	14.82
Power of Attorney	1.00
Search of Record	7.50
Sign Permit	74.00
Street Obstruction	265.00
Sunday Entertainment	5,435.00
Termination of Trust Agreement	5.00
Transfer	15.00
Ward Maps	28.95

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

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Waiver of Tax Lien	1.00	
State Fees	455.75	
County Fees	809.55	
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		\$26,542.95

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to the City Treasurer for Bristol County:

For Dog Licenses	\$8,230.60
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game
for the following licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing	\$2,241.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting	1,956.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting	760.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	91.00	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	338.00	
Resident Citizen Trapping	15.00	
Special Non-resident Fishing	5.00	
Non-resident Citizen or Alien Fishing	60.00	
Non-resident Citizen Hunting	45.00	
Duplicate	5.50	
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		\$5,516.50

SUMMARY FOR 1957

Licenses	\$5,590.00	
Fees	26,542.95	
Dog Licenses	8,230.60	
Fish and Game Licenses	5,516.50	
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		\$45,880.05

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1948	\$50,866.63
1949	50,891.22
1950	47,536.57
1951	48,307.26
1952	47,676.04
1953	48,794.07
1954	43,770.09
1955	45,010.67
1956	48,253.30
1957	45,880.05

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation:

Salaries and Wages	\$32,077.84	
General Expenses	2,662.50	
New Equipment	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,340.34

Additional appropriation for Salaries and Wages	1,192.92
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Total Appropriation	<hr/>	\$36,533.26
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Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages	\$33,270.76	
General Expenses	2,622.02	
New Equipment	559.50	
	<hr/>	\$36,452.28

Unexpended Balance:	<hr/>	\$80.98
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Expenditures for 1957	\$36,452.28
Expenditures for 1956	33,841.15
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Increase over 1956	\$2,611.13

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1957

Total number of births recorded in 1957 (including 45 stillbirths)		2815
Males	1457	
Females	1358	
Total number of births recorded in 1956		2769
Increase 1957 from 1956		46
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	47	
Number of stillbirths recorded	45	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		694
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		21
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of, parents in New Bedford		225
Children born elsewhere in the United States, residence of parents in New Bedford		15
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of the United States		1
Children born out of the United States, residence of parents in New Bedford		1
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1858
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Children born at home	17	2815

MARRIAGE DATA — 1957

Marriage Intentions—1956		1008
Marriage Intentions—1957		925
Decrease		<hr/> 83
Marriages—1956		1017
Marriages—1957		922
Decrease		<hr/> 95
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties		9
Number of Five Day Waivers	122	(Decrease of 36)
Number of males under 21	171	(Increase of 19)
Number of females under 18	89	(Increase of 9)
Youngest person married (female)	14	
Oldest person married (male)	76	

DEATH DATA — 1957

Total number of deaths recorded	
Males	830
Females	721
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	1551
Stillbirths	44
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the City	221
Statistics of 1551 deaths in New Bedford	
Under 5 years of age	116
5 to 10 years of age	1
11 to 20 years of age	9
21 to 30 years of age	14
31 to 40 years of age	45
41 to 50 years of age	83
51 to 60 years of age	174
61 to 70 years of age	403
71 to 80 years of age	436
81 to 90 years of age	233
Over 90	37
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	1551
Born in New Bedford	411
Other parts of United States	347
England	159
Portugal	265
Canada	173
Other foreign	196
Unknown	—
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	1551
Deaths due to Cancer	302
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	8
Deaths due to Tumor	8

Of the medical Examiner's Certificates of death which was 302, 10 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 2 were suicides and the remaining 290 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford in 1957 was 105 years of age.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1443
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464
1945	2132	1221	1499
1946	2709	2036	1477
1947	2971	1782	1510
1948	2700	1522	1544
1949	2591	1254	1450
1950	2590	1290	1426
1951	2587	1286	1558
1952	2600	1099	1464
1953	2551	1063	1481
1954	2638	970	1404
1955	2824	1044	1528
1956	2769	1016	1485
1957	2815	922	1551

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held 20 regular meetings and 17 special meetings during the year 1957. In addition, there were 3 meetings of the council sitting as a quasi committee of the whole for consideration of the Mayor's budget. At the organization meeting, on January 3, 1957 (which is in addition to those enumerated above), John D. Sheehan was elected President.

BUDGET

On February 18, 1957, the City Council received the Mayor's budget for 1957. Said budget was in the amount of \$14,057,142.06. After some discussion, the Council cut the budget to \$14,021,142.06 and adopted the same on April 1, 1957.

The budget as submitted had no provisions for new equipment. However, on April 11, 1957, the Council received from the Mayor an order for the transfer of \$151,186.99 from the Excess and Deficiency Account (available revenue). This order was adopted by the City Council April 25, 1957.

A readjustment in municipal salaries and wages was adopted during the year and on May 9, 1957, the City Council adopted an order which had previously been submitted by the Mayor appropriating \$120,000 from available funds to a general salary and wage account to take care of necessary adjustments.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were enacted in addition to innumerable traffic ordinances:

- 1) 3-14-57—An Ordinance Requiring Permits for Stagings or Scaffolding.

- 2) 10-24-57—An Ordinance Repealing the Ordinance which had established a Board of Directors for the City Infirmary.
- 3) 10-24-57—An Ordinance, Naming the Entire Membership of the City Council as the Finance Committee.
- 4) 10-24-57—An Ordinance, Creating a Standing Committee, to wit: — Committee on Sidewalk Betterments.
- 5) 11-29-57—An Ordinance Repealing Provisions for a Commission on Wharves.
- 6) 3-28-57—An Order accepting Chapter 678, Acts of 1954 adopted ("Payroll Deductions for Union Dues").

Traffic Report (Chas. A. Maguire Associates).

5-28-57 — Mayor Lawler submitted a report of the traffic survey made by Charles A. Maguire Associates, in which were incorporated certain recommended changes.

*7-11-57 — Temporary ordinances (90 days) establishing new one-way streets and new parking regulations following recommendations of the aforementioned survey passed to be ordained with emergency preambles.

*After the expiration of the 90-day period, the temporary ordinances were kept alive by executive order No. 17.

12-19-57 — The City Council adopted a report of its Committee on Ordinances that Plan B of the Maguire survey, as amended, be adopted.

ELECTIONS

In the year 1957, 4 elections were held; namely, a special primary on April 9, 1957, to nominate candidates to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 7th Bristol District (Wards 3, 4 and 5); a special election on April 30, 1957, to elect a Representative from the 7th Bristol District to fill a vacancy; the Municipal Preliminary Election; and the regular Biennial Municipal Election.

At the special primary, a total of 6424 votes were cast out of a registration of 29,623 (a turnout of 21.67%). At the special election, the total vote of 7139 represented 24.09% of the total registration of 29634.

At the municipal preliminary election, the total vote was 28,323, which represented 49.4% of the total registration which then stood at 57,308. At the regular election, there was a total vote of 42,645, which represented 73.45% of the then total registration of 58,057.

Because of the growth of population in Ward one, it was decided that an additional precinct should be established therein during the year 1958, and the Registrars of Voters were requested to prepare the necessary statistics and breakdown.

AUDIT

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford by the State Division of Accounts was filed in the City Council October 10, 1957, and may be seen at the City Clerk's Office on request.

GENERAL

As in prior years, the office endeavored to create a friendly attitude toward the general public and to render prompt, efficient and salutary service. I am inclined to feel that the office warrants my commendation, and I am utilizing this report for that purpose. My assistant, Miss Ellen M. Gaughan, has contributed immensely to the maintenance of the high morale and efficient service in the office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 27, 1958

Received, place on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LAW DEPARTMENT

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1957

Reynolds-DeWalt

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1958

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the City Solicitor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

In addition to many oral opinions given to the Mayor, the City Councillors and department heads, this office has rendered 35 written opinions. Many conferences were held with department heads relative to different questions that have arisen in the various departments.

383 Workmen's Compensation cases have been reported to the Department of Industrial Accidents. A number of these cases necessitated hearings before the Industrial Accident Board.

Cases involving damage to city-owned vehicles, claims for broken hydrants and many claims for personal injuries and property damage due to defects in the highway have been considered and settled.

In the year 1957 many cases were tried in our respective courts. Early in the year this office took action by instituting a petition for writ of mandamus against the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority to force the latter to comply with the terms of the statute with reference to the erection of a ferry slip at the port of New Bedford. After a trial in the Superior Court, an order of judgment was entered in favor of the City. There was an appeal taken and the matter came before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in December. The City argued its side of the case and prevailed.

During the year 1957 the Harbor Development bill was passed by the Legislature. This office attended to the drafting

of the bill and argued before the legislature on the question of its passage. After the bill was passed and the Authority created, contracts were entered into for some of the land and water front facilities, which were attended to by the City Solicitor and his assistants.

The Cundy Harbor Fisheries case which was still pending from the previous year was argued in Boston on certain interlocutory matters, and it was assigned for trial during the year 1958.

A number of violations of zoning laws were handled by this office, and one case in particular dealt with a trailer park in the North End of the City.

Many orders for street layouts have been written in this office during the year. Deeds were drawn for the sale of property by the Industrial and City Property Board. This office handled all leases for the Wharf Commission and the Airport Commission. All contracts and bonds were submitted to us for approval.

The following is a list of suits pending against the City of New Bedford as of December 31, 1957: —

Personal injuries and property damage resulting from defects in public ways:

Mary Barboza	Hubert C. Johnson
Adeline Cote	Dorothy Lynch
Jean Cote	Daniel Lysko
Jean Cote, Jr.	Olga B. Moniz
Victoria Davignon	Joseph P. Pelletier
Lillian M. Driscoll	Jennie Pina
Thelma French	Loretta Sheehan
Bertha Garrick	Grace B. Sherman
Olga Gomes	Julia Silvia
Manuel Gonsalves	Bertha Smagacz
John F. Martin	Arthur Smith
Ellen Hamer	Marjorie Smith, et al
Earl Jackson	

Land Damage Suits for taking of land by eminent domain

John T. and Flossie D. Mastera — No. End Fire Station.
New Bedford Cordage Co. — Extension of Elm Street.
Frank Oliver et al. — West End School.
Huttleston Apartments, Inc. — Widening West Rodney French
Blvd.
Augusto S. and Lourdes S. Cesar — Airport.

Miscellaneous Cases: vs. City or City Employees

Joseph Pelletier vs. City of New Bedford (contract)
Henrique DeMatos vs. Gabriel D. Mello (police officer)
Manuel Gonsalves vs. City of New Bedford and Roland Dumas
(police officer)
Manuel S. Gage vs. Ellsworth H. Gibbs (police officer)
William Desautels vs. Joseph Pinto and Joseph Monteiro
(police officers)

Suits in which the City is the Plaintiff:

City of New Bedford vs. Terminal Taxi of New Bedford, Inc.
(Tort)
City of New Bedford vs. John F. Martin (Tort)
City of New Bedford vs. City of Malden (Welfare)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. PERRY, JR.

Asst. City Solicitor

IN CITY COUNCIL,

January 8, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest :

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER
FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending December 31,

1957



REYNOLDS - DEWALT, Printers
New Bedford, Mass.
1958

New Bedford, Dec. 31, 1957

Office of the City Treasurer

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

CITY TREASURER
and
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SALARIES AND WAGES \$65,024.83

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	\$6,150.00
Asst. Treasurer and Dep. Collector	1,261.08
Cashier	3,537.24
Dep. Collectors and Disbursing Officers	12,746.57
Head Clerk	3,275.75
Senior Clerks	20,351.25
Senior Payroll Clerk	3,070.14
Junior Payroll Clerk	2,974.69
Junior Clerks	4,199.30
Temporary Clerks	7,458.81
	<hr/> \$65,024.83

GENERAL EXPENSES \$9,700.00

Bonding and Insurance	1,836.00
Advertising and Recording	748.49
Machine Contracts and Repairs	1,057.43
Postage	40.30
Printing and Binding	2,147.34
Purchasing Department	523.08
Stationery and Supplies	1,199.86
Telephone	151.48
All Other	934.62
Temporary Loan Expenses	875.00
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	\$9,513.60

Unexpended balance for 1957	186.40
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	\$9,700.00

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1957

Revenue	\$2,390,327.94
Non-Revenue	1,161,940.83
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	\$3,552,268.77

Receipts for 1957

Revenue	\$22,165,093.74
Non-Revenue	3,683,439.47
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	\$25,848,533.21
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	\$29,400,801.98

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1957

Revenue	\$1,019,523.68
Non-Revenue	1,614,972.31
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	\$2,634,495.99

Disbursements

Revenue	\$23,535,898.00
Non-Revenue	3,230,407.99
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	\$26,766,305.99
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	\$29,400,801.98

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, together with a statement of Taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

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	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Uncollected Balance					
December 31, 1956		\$30,651.12	\$24,052.53	\$42,581.30	\$28,919.17
1957 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of Dec. 31, 1957.					
Real Estate	\$7,351,514.10				
Personal	1,318,028.46				
Poll	67,586.00	26.00			
Excise	777,589.82	144,390.00			
Boat Excise	3,866.74				
Unapp'n Sidewalk	712.30				
Unapp'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	28.93				
App'n Sidewalk	223.69				
App'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	65.15				
Unapp'n Sewers	11,148.17				
Unapp'n Sewer Com. Int.	476.15				
App'n Sewers	938.80				
App'n Sewer Com. Int.	251.73				
Farm Animals	111.63				
Refunds	27,888.08	38,658.64	2.89		
Adjustments on Poll			4.00		
	\$9,560,429.75	\$813,725.76	\$24,059.42	\$42,581.30	\$28,919.17
Transferred to Tax Title Acct. on 1957					
Real Estate	\$72,810.54				
Unapp'n Sewer	245.82				
Unapp'n Sewer Com. Int.	9.06	73,065.42			
on 1956					
Real Estate	66,210.13				
Unapp'n Sidewalk	244.58				
Unapp'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	14.98	66,469.69			
	\$9,487,364.33	\$747,256.07	\$24,059.42	\$42,581.30	\$28,919.17

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

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COLLECTIONS:

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Real Estate	\$6,723,713.10	\$397,934.69	\$7,614.00	\$31,540.49	\$28,817.57
Personal	1,304,235.60	11,100.06	47.95	329.43	
Polls	46,322.00	4,120.00	208.00		
Excise	684,907.21	178,908.62	168.96	197.56	
Boat Excise	3,131.42	368.09	208.67		
Unapp'n Sidewalk	655.13	462.60			
Unapp'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	26.90	27.67			
App'n Sidewalk	144.56	27.96			
App'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	45.11	3.39			
Unapp'n Sewers	7,154.31	515.02			
Unapp'n Sewers Com. Int.	308.68	39.40			
App'n Sewers	796.93	38.59			
App'n Sewer Com. Int.	202.07	9.32			
Farm Animals	111.63				

\$8,771,754.65	\$593,555.41	\$8,247.58	\$32,067.48	\$28,817.57
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ABATEMENT:

Real Estate	164,906.94	57,450.44		111.20	101.60
Personal	6,498.87	132.61		4,173.37	
Polls	8,130.00	3,292.00	2.00		
Excise	42,464.33	65,611.95			
Boat Excise	340.32	13.34		319.59	

\$8,994,095.11	\$720,055.75	\$8,249.58	\$36,671.64	\$28,919.17
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Uncollected Balance

Dec. 31, 1957

\$493,269.22	\$27,200.32	\$15,809.84	\$5,909.66	
\$9,487,364.33	\$747,256.07	\$24,059.42	\$42,581.30	\$28,919.17

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted: — To adopt the foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. BARROWS,

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM, JR.

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1957 together with a list of securities in the fund.

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS

S. F. No. 54—\$72,000 Park Bridge Approach
due Jan. 1, 1957.

S. F. No. 53—\$777,000 Bridge due Jan. 1, 1957

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Investments close of 1956	\$1,179,747.96
Income for 1957	2,593.54

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	\$1,152,341.50
Paid Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1957	849,000.00

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* Surplus	\$333,341.50

* Surplus transferred to Sinking Fund surplus account available for transfer by approval of the City Council.

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE**

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 2, 1958

To the City Council of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, please find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH F. COIMBRA,

Veterans' Agent

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries, Wages and Pensions		\$28,082.41
Veterans' Agent	\$4,326.50	
Seven Clerks	14,696.64	
Three Investigators	6,201.32	
Two Pensioners	2,857.95	
General Expenses		3,427.35
Motor Maintenance	437.40	
Telephone	246.70	
Printing and Stationery	" 505.47	
Office Supplies	288.34	
New Equipment	1,576.14	
Travel in Massachusetts	373.30	
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration		<hr/> \$31,509.76

VETERANS' BENEFITS AID

Cash Grants	370,156.08	
Fuel	32,278.00	
Hospital	69,704.88	
Medical and Surgical	64,281.94	
Burials	1,297.39	
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid		537,718.29
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration and Aid		<hr/> \$569,228.05

VETERANS' BENEFITS

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1957

ADMINISTRATION									BENEFITS						
	Salaries, Wages and Pensions	Motor Mainten- ance	Tele- phone	Printing and Station- ery	Office Supplies	Travel in Mass.	New Equip- ment	Total	Cash Grants	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	Burials	Total	Grand Total
1957															
Jan.	2053.41	35.48	12.25	144.20	39.04	6.00		2290.38	33347.33	4267.00	8228.78	4742.18		50585.29	52875.67
Feb.	2003.40		26.50	166.82	34.75	23.40		2254.87	31896.99	4188.50	6496.05	5920.61	208.00	48710.15	50965.02
March	1948.60	70.34	21.90	84.55	44.97	55.40		2225.76	31457.04	4297.50	3382.53	5063.83		44200.90	46426.66
April	1984.60	28.56	11.65			40.50		2065.31	31639.65	4182.00	6194.91	5336.06	400.00	47752.62	49817.93
May	2938.29	29.96	20.15		15.00	12.50		3015.90	29643.97	3262.00	7843.57	5421.54		46171.08	49186.98
June	2195.44		11.20		32.20	14.75		2253.59	28682.86	75.00	4127.54	5638.27	5.98	38529.65	40783.24
July	1869.88	59.68	8.20			70.25		2008.01	30865.85	7.00	5005.25	5214.65		41092.75	43100.76
Aug.	2674.45	3.00	12.05	32.50	15.00	40.00		2777.00	30063.44		5215.47	5336.64	189.63	40805.18	43582.18
Sept.	2283.88	35.00	22.80		6.50	19.50	1576.14	3943.82	28853.18		7416.40	5824.50		42094.08	46037.90
Oct.	2846.65	76.20	38.25		52.80	16.50		3030.40	29864.16	1168.00	4498.80	5256.89	324.30	41112.15	44142.55
Nov.	2278.68	61.78	31.85	77.40	41.58	46.00		2537.29	30341.89	5280.00	4650.73	5710.26		45982.88	48520.17
Dec.	3005.13	37.40	29.90		6.50	28.50		3107.43	33499.72	5551.00	6644.85	4816.51	169.48	50681.56	53788.99
	28082.41	437.40	246.70	505.47	288.34	373.30	1576.14	31509.76	370156.08	32278.00	69704.88	64281.94	1297.39	537718.29	569228.05

COMMENTS

\$537,718.29	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1957.	
525,750.82	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1956.	
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\$11,967.47	Increase in amount expended in 1957.	
\$400,000.00	Appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid	
5,789.31	Refunds and receipts	
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\$405,789.31	Appropriation after refunds and receipts	
133,000.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid	10-14-57
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\$538,789.31	Appropriation after refunds, receipts and transfer	
24,140.68	Appropriation for Administration	
400.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account	9-12-57
106.50	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account	11-18-57
2,458.78	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account	
2,857.95	Appropriation for Pensions	
1,576.14	Appropriation for New Equipment	
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\$570,329.36	Total appropriations and transfers for Aid, Administration and Pensions	
569,228.05	Aid, Administration and Pensions	
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\$1,101.31	Balance from appropriations	

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

	Cases	Pensions
Civil War	2	2
Spanish	11	12
World War I	227	287
World War II	497	1180
Korean	148	307

\$5,789.31 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

1957 Month	Cases	No. Persons in Families	Single Cases	Total Persons
January	630	761	366	1127
February	635	752	372	1124
March	638	741	376	1117
April	625	713	371	1084
May	618	688	372	1060
June	594	592	370	962
July	602	646	368	1014
August	608	663	373	1036
September	593	650	363	1013
October	598	626	374	1000
November	634	705	393	1098
December	656	750	404	1154
	<u>7431</u>	<u>8287</u>	<u>4502</u>	<u>12789</u>
Average number	619	691	375	1066

\$537,718.29 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1957
 866.59 Average amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a year
 72.22 Average amount of Aid per case a month
 16.67 Average amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:

Cash, Dentist, Fuel, Hospital, Medicine, Optician and Physician

1066 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months

An average of 1.72 persons per case in 1957

An average of \$9.68 per person a week

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1957	\$100.00
No expenditures	
Balance	<u>\$100.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LUCAS,

MARY L. SOARES,

HARRY C. TRIPP,

Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1957 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	\$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational & Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	34,475.41
Etta M. A. Smead, School Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund	3,000.00
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	\$417,575.41

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL
AND LIBRARY FUND

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston	129	\$ 4,928.75		397.15
Industrial National Bank of Providence	158	3,822.00		251.20
July 1, 1896 American Tel. & Tel.		20,000.00	2½%	525.00
Irving Trust Company	750	23,718.75		1,275.00
Feb. 15, 1995 U. S. Treasury		14,000.00	3%	420.00
Sept. 15, 1972 U. S. Treasury		12,000.00	2½%	300.00
Nov. 15, 1961 U. S. Treasury		16,000.00	2½%	400.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,219.14	3%	35.17
N. B. Institution for Savings		4,103.95	3%	123.08
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		\$99,792.59		\$3,726.60

THE KEMPTON FUND
GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston	710	\$31,601.00		\$2,307.50
Bristol County Trust Company	20	1,020.00		70.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	783	20,822.25		1,722.60
Union Market National Bank, Watertown, Mass.	890	14,490.00		1,246.00
July 1, 1960 Boston & Maine R. R.		10,000.00	4%	400.00
July 1, 1970 Boston & Maine R. R.		10,000.00	4½%	450.00
Jan. 1, 1997 Northern Pacific Ry. Co.		14,000.00	4%	700.00
*Jan. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury		10,000.00	2½%	125.00
July 1, 2007 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.		8,600.00	4%	344.00
July 1, 2022 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.		12,300.00	4½%	553.50
July 1, 2022 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.		6,500.00	5%	None
Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	340	17,020.00		816.00
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00		70.00
Sept. 1, 1965 Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.		3,000.00	3%	90.00
Sept. 1, 1972 U. S. Treasury		8,000.00	2½%	200.00
Oct. 1, 1995 Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.		5,000.00	4%	200.00
Apr. 1, 1981 Penn R. R. Co.		5,000.00	4¼%	212.50
Apr. 1, 2003 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.		10,000.00	3⅜%	337.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,214.05	3%	36.42
N. B. Institution for Savings Bank		10,694.10	3%	220.82
June 1, 1971 Pacific Gas & Electric "K"		20,000.00	3%	600.00
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Electric "Q"		1,000.00	2⅞%	28.75
June 15, 1983 U. S. Treasury		50,000.00	3¼%	1,625.00
May 1, 1963 Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4%	180.00
		<hr/> \$276,761.40		<hr/> \$12,535.59

*Matured 1-1-1957 proceeds deposited

New Bedford Institution for Savings Bank — \$10,000.00

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

	Value	Rate	Income
July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$10,000.00	2⅞%	\$262.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	973.54		29.20
	<hr/> \$10,973.54		<hr/> \$291.70

ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS FUND

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Cooperative Bank	14	\$2,800.00		\$98.00
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	1	200.00		7.00
		<hr/> \$3,000.00		<hr/> \$105.00

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

	Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Institution for Savings	2,000.00	3%	60.00

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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GEORGE HOWLAND JR. FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,600.00	3%	48.00
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CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	500.00	3%	15.00
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ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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JONATHAN BOURNE FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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ETTA M. A. SMEAD FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	1,543.37	3%	46.30
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PATTY WILCOX FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	5,000.00	3%	150.00
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ELLEN R. HATHAWAY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	2,500.00	3%	75.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,500.00	3%	75.00

FREDERICK S. ALLEN FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Thirty-Ninth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles A. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,470.47. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of Trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		\$7,470.47	3%	224.10
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00	3½%	70.00
N. B. Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00	3½%	70.00
Nov. 15, 1961 U. S. Treasury		10,000.00	2½%	250.00
June 15, 1983 U. S. Treasury		9,000.00	3¼%	292.50
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		\$30,470.47		\$906.60

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	\$604.40
Mary V. King	302.20
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	\$906.60

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank (Jan. 1, 1957 Bal.)	\$58,950.37
Interest to April 1957	884.25
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	\$59,834.62
Less Withholdings (deposited in City Treasury)	58,476.65
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	1,357.97
Interest to October 1, 1957	20.36
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	\$1,378.33

SPECIAL INVESTMENTS FUND

CHAPTER 480 ACT OF 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank (Jan. 1, 1957) bal.	\$165,287.30
Interest from 1957	4,995.80
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	\$170,283.10

FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

	Value	Rate	Income
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	\$11,000.00	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	316.25
N. B. Cooperative Bank, 5 shares	1,000.00	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	35.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	25,082.41	3%	761.60
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	\$37,082.41		\$1,122.85
Income	1,122.85		
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	\$38,205.26		
Less withdrawals	1,305.70		
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	\$36,899.56		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department



—Reynolds-DeWalt

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor of the City of New Bedford:

Dear Mister Mayor:

I have the honor to submit my eleventh annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1957 together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the department.

The total alarms received for "Fires" and "Non-Fires" for the year 1957 is 1,480.

SUMMARY OF ALARMS RECEIVED

Fires	844
Emergency Calls	471
No Fire Found, Sprinkler Trouble, etc.	76
False Box Alarms	66
False Telephone Alarms	20
Out of the City	2
TOTAL	1,480

Of the 844 actual fires, 752 originated as "Still Alarms" and in 57 cases were followed by "Box Alarms" for the original fire. Of the 844 actual fires, 92 originated as "Box Alarms" and in 10 cases were followed by "Still Alarms" for the original fire.

Total "Still Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	853
Total "Box Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	249
TOTAL	1,102

(Of the total alarms transmitted, actual fires were 844)

There were four (4) "Second Alarms" during the year.

In addition to the four "Second Alarms", there were four other occasions during the year when the amount of apparatus dispatched to a fire constituted a "Second Alarm" response. On these occasions, the apparatus was dispatched to the fire scene via telephone or radio, but not by a "Box Alarm".

One such fire was a very serious brush fire which started in the Garbage Plant dump area. With a very strong wind blowing and very dry ground condition, the fire extended to Shawmut Ave. where it jumped across the road and went easterly to the airport property. Seven pumpers were called and used in fighting this fire. While fighting this fire, a serious fire developed at about 1:00 p.m. at Sadow's Clothing Store, Acushnet Ave. and Beetle St., to which seven pieces were dispatched. On this occasion, I asked the Fairhaven Fire Department to send a pumper over to New Bedford to help cover-in for us as we had so much apparatus out on these two fires. This was the first time that I can recall in my 34 years in the department that outside help was requested.

The second occasion, but not considered a "Second Alarm", was the Northeast Plane crash which occurred on September 15, 1957 when a total of seven pieces were called to aid in the search and rescue work carried out. I am very proud of the way all of our personnel at the scene carried out their duties. Highest possible praise for their excellent work is due them.

Another serious fire, also not listed as a "Second Alarm", and in which case nine water companies were called, started at the Garbage Plant dump area with a wind of nearly hurricane force blowing. This fire swept, aided by the wind, easterly to Shawmut Ave. where we were able to check it, with the help of some rain and a lessening of the wind velocity.

There were 2 "Out of the City" responses.

False Alarms continue to be a problem here in New Bedford. However, the number is not as great as that in many other cities of our size.

The total fire loss shows a slight increase over last year's loss. Considerable damage was attributable to the fires which involved a fishing boat at the City Pier, Croacher's Lumber Warehouse, McDermott's Fish Store, and the Hotel Windsor.

The 471 emergency calls were for various reasons, such as electric-refrigerator leaks; flushing spilled gasoline or fuel

oil from the street where spills had occurred; gaining entrance into buildings where people were locked out; leaking ammonia fumes; inhalator or resuscitator use on persons overcome by gas, immersion, smoke condition, etc.; removing cats from trees; replacing halyards on flagpoles; and many other types of emergency calls. The plane disaster was a good illustration of an emergency call. This large number of calls constitutes many, varied services to the public, broad in scope and reaching far beyond routine fire calls.

Nine permits for "Blasting" were granted during the year.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the supervision of the Ass't. Sup't. of Fire Alarm, Elmer H. James, has continued to make much progress in improvements and in additions to our fire alarm system. A total of 21 new fire alarm boxes were installed during the year, of which 11 were placed in new locations and 10 new boxes were installed which were purchased by business establishments and installed by the Fire Alarm Division. All fire alarm boxes have to be tested several times each year to be sure that they are functioning properly. Much replacement of old overhead wire and replacement of rotted wood crossarms has to be done each year. About one-half mile of aerial cable was put up for new box installations. Also, four miles of overhead iron wire was installed as replacements or additions to the system.

Full co-operation was given insurance inspectors on sprinkler tests where boxes are tied in on sprinkler systems.

Assistance was given to electrical contractors on the installation of fire alarm systems at the Union Hospital, St. John the Baptist School, Campbell and Brooks Schools, Keith Junior High School, Mariner's Home, Seaman's Bethel, and two manufacturing plants.

Considerable assistance was given to the School Department Maintenance Force in relation to their work in installing interior auxiliary boxes in the Normandin and Roosevelt Junior High Schools during the year.

The fire alarm force was of much assistance on the Christmas decorations at the Common.

Sirens were installed by this division at Fire Station No. 6 and Fire Station No. 10. These are used for warning people and traffic when apparatus is leaving the fire station on alarms.

I can report that our fire alarm system is being kept in very good condition.

At the end of the year, there was a total of 395 fire alarm boxes in service, of which 267 are public boxes and 128 are private boxes. Sixty of the private boxes are connected to sprinkler systems in properties and in the event of a sprinkler waterflow due to a fire opening up a sprinkler head, or the rupture of a head or piping due to a freeze-up, or mechanical injury to the system in these buildings, the box is automatically and immediately transmitted to our Fire Alarm Office. In addition, some occupancies have a number of auxiliary fire alarm boxes throughout their premises, from which points an alarm can be transmitted. Six occupancies have heat detectors placed in hazardous locations on the premises which will transmit an automatic alarm should a fire develop in said areas.

The Repair and Maintenance Division, headed by Master-Mechanic Kenneth M. Haddock, reports the completion of hundreds of important repairs and adjustments to fire apparatus and equipment during the year. There are 35 automotive vehicles in use in the Fire Department which require a considerable amount of general maintenance as fire apparatus and equipment is subject to considerable wear. All apparatus is being kept to a high degree of efficiency under the up-to-date system being utilized by the Master-Mechanic and his assistants.

Major overhaul jobs are performed on the pumps and motors of our fire apparatus to keep this equipment at a high level of performance. Some maintenance work in all our eleven fire stations has to be done continually. This involves repairs to piping, boilers, toilets, doors and windows, etc.

Two 500-gallon pumps, mounted on small trailers that can be towed behind on Repair Shop Truck, are kept in readiness at the Repair Shop for potential fire fighting use under certain conditions, and also for dewatering purposes such as pumping out a cellar of a building after a fire.

Two small dewatering pumps are also kept on hand. They have been the means of saving and preventing the sinking of several fishing vessels at our local piers when water had entered boats from various causes.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, headed by Captain Walter E. Cobb, and assisted by Captain Ernest M. Torres and by Captain Alexander W. Whelan for a part of the year, made

approximately 3,800 inspections during the year. All gasoline and fuel oil tanks and furnace oil burner installations are inspected for approval. Many fire hazards have been corrected in homes, stores and factories. The causes of fire are studied and recommendations made to eliminate a repetition of them. All oil burner fires, of which most fires are in the range, cabinet, sleeve, and pot types, are thoroughly checked to determine what caused the flare-up or fire as many lives have been lost throughout the country from this type of fire. We find the human element at fault in the larger percentage of these fires, in that they do not follow the instructions of the manufacturer in the proper method of using the stove, or they attempt to set up the stove themselves and make their own repairs to this type of equipment.

Suspicious fires are thoroughly investigated to determine if they are of incendiary origin. Court action follows, where necessary.

During Fire Prevention Week in October, a fire prevention program was developed with a window display in the Star Store. School and club lectures with fire prevention moving pictures was carried on for a total of 52 occasions, most of them during October. This work was carried on by our Fire Prevention officers. Posters on Fire Prevention were placed in several hundred store windows.

Quarterly inspections are made of all our hospitals, nursing homes for the aged and day nurseries, to insure their being kept in a fire safe manner. The activity of this bureau in its many phases assists greatly in keeping our fire losses down.

We expect to receive a suitable camera for use by the bureau. This should be of tremendous value. With it, we can take pictures of arson fires, inside and outside of buildings. These will help in presenting court cases and will also be of much value in our fire safety education program.

Permits issued out of this bureau are as follows:

Power Oil Burners	914
Range, Cabinet, Pot, Portable Oil Burners	516
Garage and Filling Stations	34
Fuel Oil Storage	121
Liquified Petroleum Gas	77
TOTAL	1,662

Rummage Sale and Second-Hand Licenses approved after inspection of premises—152.

Deputy Chief Henry J. Fisher, District Chiefs Charles J. McKenna, Lawrence J. O'Connor, Charles J. Armanetti, Edward J. Jablonski, Daniel L. Piekut, Frank H. Cleveland, Alphonse Piekut, and James E. Harwood made approximately 505 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions which had been observed, or which had been referred to them for correction or adjustment. Officers under their command are taken to the various locations in their districts to familiarize themselves with the sprinkler layouts, hydrants, fire escapes and stairways which will prepare them to be able to render efficient fire fighting and life safety in event of fires in said properties. Daily visits are made to those fire stations under their charge to receive the various reports for checking over and forwarding to the headquarters office.

They are charged with the checking of apparatus in their respective districts to see that it is kept in first class condition, to lay out fire response routes and to advise and discuss fire department routine with the captains and the lieutenants under their command. At fires, they are responsible for the supervision and directing of operations in a manner aimed toward the prevention of any loss of life, both to the occupants and to the fire department personnel, and to confining of the fire to as small an area as possible, and the keeping of the fire loss to a minimum.

The Deputy and District Chiefs coordinate and cooperate with the Chief to keep all fire department matters running smoothly and efficiently. During the year, Deputy Chief Fisher attended a course on Radiological Monitoring.

A total of 1,001 Fire Permits for burning in the open air were granted.

Under the direction of the Deputy and District Chiefs, "In Service" fire inspections were carried on for about seven months of the year. Apparatus with a normal complement of officers and firefighters go out inspecting and during said periods they are on radio call to respond to fires. A total of 2,319 inspections were made under this method by the captains, lieutenants and firefighters of the various fire companies, inspecting schools, factories, churches, garages, stores, theatres, etc., covering the entire city. Many hazards are found

and corrected through these inspection tours. Familiarization with stairways, fire escapes, gas and electric shut-off locations, sprinkler valves, etc., is gained through these inspections. This knowledge is of value should a fire occur in any of these buildings. This continued inspection work is carried on year after year and is educating and training the owners and managers of the business establishments on how to prevent fires. It will surely play a large part in keeping our fire losses down.

Our Drill School and Training program, under the capable direction of Captain Raymond G. Furness, is functioning on a year round basis. A total of 162 outdoor drills were held at the Drill Yard and at the Coggeshall reservoir, where pump drafting tests were made. A total of 164 indoor drills in the fire stations were conducted by the drillmaster during the winter months and in inclement weather periods. Drills including aerial ladder and ladder pipe; extension, straight and roof ladder raising; wet and dry hose lays; oil and gasoline fires; smoke drills with our oxygen masks; rescue operations; first-aid; knot tying; salvage cover work, forcible entry, and many other phases of fire fighting. Service tests at draft of all pumpers were held as recommended by the Underwriters. All fire hose in the department is tested, annually, by the drillmaster at a pressure of 200 lbs. This is done to insure its reliability at fires. During the year, Captain Furness attended a Massachusetts Civil Defense Rescue School in Topsfield for a two-week period. He, also, attended a course in Radiological Monitoring and another course given by the Atomic Energy Commission called "Fire Hazards In Atomic Industry." In October 1957, Captain Furness, with Chief Andrews, attended a two-day conference at Albany, N. Y., held under the auspices of the International Rescue and First-Aid Association, where further knowledge of rescue and first-aid was acquired. This constant training in all the various phases of the Fire Fighting profession as carried on at our Drill School sessions will definitely make our department more efficient each year.

During the year, the following new equipment items were received:

- One Plymouth automobile sedan for district chief's use.
- Five miles of iron wire.
- Ten Fire Alarm Boxes.
- Two Fire Alarm Registers.

Sixty-six Fire Alarm Batteries for use in the fire alarm system.

Automotive Testing Equipment for the repair department.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

- 10—Motor pumping engines (five-1,000 gallon and five 750 gallon) all with booster hose equipment and water tanks. Four are equipped with built-in liquid foam tanks for use in fighting fire involving gasoline and fuel oil. Five of the engines are equipped with heavy duty portable deluge guns for use on large fires.
- 1—Motor pumping engine with power take-off. 200-gallon rotary pump and a water tank.
- 4—Aerial ladder trucks—two 85 ft. and two 75 ft., all with aerial ladder pipes.
- 1—City Service Ladder Truck.
- 1—Hose wagon with booster equipment, forest fire service equipment and flammable liquid equipment, including a wet water device.
- 1—Automobile for the Chief.
- 1—Automobile for the Deputy Chief.
- 1—Automobile for the Drill-Master.
- 4—Automobiles for the District Chiefs.
- 2—Automobile trucks for the Fire Alarm Division.
- 3—Automobiles for the Repair Division (two trucks and one sedan).
- 2—Automobiles for the Fire Prevention Division.
- 1—N. B. Protective Society Salvage Truck.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

- 2—Motor-pumping engines—one 1,000 gallon and one 500 gallon.
- 1—High-Pressure Fog Hose Wagon, with a 435 gallon water tank.

FIRE HOSE

- 800 feet of 3-inch hose
- 30,400 feet of 2½-inch hose
- 17,050 feet of 1½-inch hose
- 500 feet of 1-inch high pressure hose
- 4,500 feet of ¾-inch booster hose
- 800 feet of ⅝-inch garden hose
- 138 Waterproof salvage-covers carried on apparatus

RECOMMENDATIONS

All eleven pumpers in active service are in excellent condition, the oldest being eleven years old. We only have two reserve pumpers, one being 30 years old, in fair condition, having the old mechanical 2-wheel braking system. The other reserve pumper is 24 years old, the fire pump on it being in very poor condition. The age and condition of both vehicles does not warrant spending the large sum of money necessary to bring them up to first-class condition. I consider these pumpers inefficient and hazardous on the road with their present braking system.

Therefore, I recommend the purchase of one new 750 gallon pumper in 1958. This would permit me to use our eleven year old pumper for filling-in whenever repairs, adjustments, etc., have to be made on our first-line pumpers. It would give me at least one dependable and efficient pumper which I do not have at present.

I recommend the purchase of one new automobile for use by district chiefs. By purchasing one new automobile each year and handing down the oldest one for other work in fire inspection or drill-master use, it insures safe and dependable cars in our emergency use by the district chiefs. Cars used in responding to fire calls, or other emergencies, need always to be in top condition, not old and worn out.

I recommend the purchase of a quantity of new fire hose as a replacement of old fire hose which becomes defective with use and age. As recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, all hose is tested annually at 200 lbs. pressure. Any hose that bursts has to be discarded.

No new hose was obtained in 1957, so it is important that some be purchased in 1958. A good reserve supply of fire hose must be on hand at all times for reloading on pumpers while wet hose is being dried out. There must be a sufficient amount of hose on hand to cope with large and serious fires which could occur at any time. Our reserve pumpers are always kept loaded with hose and equipment and are manned and placed in active service by the off-shift when second or greater alarms are sounded.

I recommend the purchase of ten new fire alarm boxes which would be placed in locations throughout the city, particularly where new developments have grown up and where people would otherwise have to go a long dis-

tance to reach the nearest fire alarm box. One new box should be designated for use at the contemplated new Industrial Park Building; another at Phillips Road in the area near the new road. This would provide the long needed protection of a fire alarm box in these areas.

Assuming that the ten fire alarm boxes will be purchased it will be necessary to purchase about five miles of iron wire for the extending of overhead lines to those new box locations. Also, about one hundred new wood crossarms will be needed for the extension to the new boxes.

In most of our fire stations, the fire alarm registers and take-up reels are over 40 years old. Two stations in particular have registers and reels which are badly worn and should be replaced with new ones. Wrong responses by apparatus to fires can result from possible errors in transmission of alarms to fire stations due to the condition of these worn registers. I recommend their replacement with new registers.

Five sections of underground cable are needed in 1958. One section is to feed to a contemplated new box installation at County and Smith Streets. The other four sections of cable are for replacements of existing lead cable which are continually breaking down and becoming grounded through water damage to the insulation and because of the age of said cable. If this cable is not replaced, box alarms may not be received at our fire alarm office when people pull a box in those areas. These cables should definitely be replaced in 1958 and as quickly as possible. I do so recommend.

I again recommend the purchase of new fire alarm cable, pedestal and related equipment to comply with the mandatory installation along Kempton Street from Fire Station No. 3 at Reed Street to Brownell Avenue. Duct lines have already been laid underground by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and as soon as we can obtain the cable, we can pull it in and remove overhead wires from poles. This related equipment is to include crossarms, fuses and arrestor blocks.

I repeat my recommendation for the purchase and installation of six new overhead doors at the Central Fire Station. The present doors should be replaced with overhead, electrically-operated doors, the old doors being in very bad condition. The present doors are made of wood, are copper-covered and have been in use for nearly 41 years. They are very difficult to open and close because they drag on the floor.

The large hinges on the doors have been broken many times and have been welded frequently. The doors do not swing open properly and, because of this, they cause delays in response of fire apparatus to fires when they leave the station. Many cities have installed electrically-operated, overhead doors which are timed to close after apparatus leaves the station, keeping the heat inside in the winter-time.

As in 1954, 1955 and 1956, I again recommend that, at Fire Station No. 7, Durfee and Cottage Streets, the apparatus door opening be widened and an overhead door be installed. The space between the sides of the apparatus and the door casing is but a few inches, making it difficult to leave and to back into the station without scraping and damaging the apparatus and the equipment carried on it. The present door opening was designed for the old horse-drawn steamer days. Apparatus is now eight feet wide. The Building Department Superintendent agrees with me that this work should be done.

I again recommend the purchase of a new fibre-glass boat. A city of our size needs, and should have, a small fire-boat, 14 to 16 feet long, of fibre-glass construction instead of wood, which would not deteriorate. The upkeep would be practically nil. This boat should be equipped with an outboard motor, oars, life-preservers, grappling irons and fire-fighting equipment. It should be mounted on a low trailer which could be towed and which could be kept at the Central Fire Station. When necessary to use the boat, a crew of firefighters from one of the existing companies with an officer could be dispatched with it in a few minutes' notice and used at any fire on the waterfront which involves piers, fishing boats and pleasure boats. Over a period of years, several boat fires have occurred in which the boat was gutted before a rowboat could be obtained with oars and fire extinguishing equipment and rowed out to the burning vessel.

On ponds, in the Acushnet River, Clark's Cove and in our harbor it would prove its worth in grappling for bodies or for general rescue work. A small boat for general use would be a most valuable piece of equipment for the possible saving of both life and property.

Practically all large and small cities and towns have such a boat and equipment.

I recommend that a new furnace be installed at Fire Station No. 7, Cottage and Durfee Streets. The old furnace in use there is in very bad condition. It was second-hand when

it was installed at the station, having been taken from a schoolhouse and then set up in our fire station. It may give out at any time.

I recommend the purchase of three Portable Walkie-Talkie Radios for use in the fire department. A similar request was made in 1956 and I again so request. These units weigh from 8 - 10 pounds each and can easily be transported with the use of a shoulder strap, or carried by hand. This type of unit is particularly valuable and necessary in a serious brush or woods fire, in factories and high buildings such as our New Bedford Hotel, the large bank buildings and in other buildings which are fairly large and high. A person using this type of unit can talk by radio to those men on the apparatus outside, giving orders and directions on the procedures to follow. The men with the radio located near the heart of a brush fire can keep in touch with the various officers advising them of the extent of the fire.

I recommend the purchase of a typewriter for use by the Fire Prevention Bureau. The one now in use by this branch is more than twenty years old and should be replaced with a new one.

Building repairs and the painting inside and out of fire stations is under the care of the Superintendent of Buildings. He has been able to accomplish very little towards any repairing and painting. It is hoped that as soon as possible, money will be provided and work done in repairing and painting of all the fire stations. Nothing of any importance has been done for many years. I have had minor repairs made and have had small painting jobs done where it was possible to do so within the limits of funds available.

I recommend the purchase of certain Rescue Equipment to be placed on fire apparatus, in the nature of hydraulic rescue kits, portable electric drills and electric saws and other smaller tools and appliances. These would provide efficient rescue equipment and service in case of serious automobile accidents where people might be trapped in a car, etc.

I again recommend, as I have done annually since 1950, that consideration be given the securing of master fire-alarm boxes and some inside auxiliary boxes for all of our public schools, including the New Bedford Vocational High School. This will be especially valuable for those schools which have sprinkler systems.

Up to the present time, only five of our public schools have an up-to-date fire alarm box and auxiliary box set-up. These include the three new schools, namely,—Keith Junior High School and the Brooks and Campbell Elementary Schools. The other two schools are the Roosevelt and Normandin Junior High Schools. Also, there are three parochial schools in our city, namely,—Immaculate Conception on Davis Street—St. John The Baptist School on Orchard Street—and St. Joseph School at Ingraham and Kearsarge Streets,—which have provided and installed adequate fire alarm box protection.

The School Department is requesting a certain amount of money each year so that two or three schools per year will be able to have a modern and efficient fire alarm system installed.

At present, a large proportion of our schools are without an efficient plan of notifying the fire department promptly in case of fire. Adequate protection to life and property is not being provided because of the lack of proper fire box protection. I strongly urge that the necessary action be taken to continue each year to remedy these deficiencies and that the installations be made at all school buildings as rapidly as possible.

I recommend that the New Bedford Vocational High School purchase and install a fire alarm box, also several auxiliary boxes, so that each building or department have an auxiliary box. I further recommend that the sprinkler system be tied-in with the Master Box so as to transmit an automatic alarm to fire department headquarters on a sprinkler flow. Dependence is now placed on the telephone to call the fire department or by using the street-corner box at Ash & Hillman Streets. This arrangement is very unsatisfactory from the fire department viewpoint.

In most cities throughout the country the system of having an aide for each District Chief has been in effect for many years because of its efficiency. New Bedford had utilized this system for many years. I request consideration toward the return of this system. I must point out that these men are not just chauffeurs---they are aides. Our Fire Alarm Office can not keep in touch with a District Chief when he is at a

fire because there is no one on hand to intercept any relayed messages. When several District Chiefs, with their aides, are attending a fire, only one aide is assigned to intercept and relay messages and the others are, therefore, released for actual fire fighting duties. The re-establishment of District Chief's aides would most certainly be a step toward greater efficiency in the New Bedford Fire Department.

The New Bedford Protective Society has been operating during most of 1957 with a new and modern salvage truck which is equipped with much up-to-date rescue equipment, including a lighting plant, flood lights, rescue hydraulic kit, electric drill and many other useful appliances, as well as salvage covers. A very active group respond during the evening hours between 6:00 — 10:00 p.m. on any box alarms received and on still alarms when called. A large and active group show up and pitch in with our regular firefighters at all Second-Alarms and we are very apt to see some of them often at working fires at other times. All in all, they are of considerable help. The Protective Society is presently headed up by President Alton F. Braley who has a capable group of officers, directors, and members co-operating and assisting to make our Salvage Truck a unit to be proud of.

I wish to thank the Mayor and the City Councillors who have co-operated in the approval of appropriations of money for the purchase of some new fire alarm boxes, fire alarm registers and gongs, fire alarm batteries, and automotive testing equipment, all of which was acquired in 1957.

The Building, Wire, Water and Public Works Departments have always co-operated with the Fire Department and they have been of much assistance.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Standard-Times Newspaper for their valued coverage of fires and educational articles on fire prevention.

I extend my appreciation and thanks to the radio stations, WNBH and WBSM, for their co-operation with the use of the air-waves on fire prevention programs.

I, also, wish to thank the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and the Volunteers of America for refreshments served

to our firefighters at Second-Alarm fires and other fires and other occasions during the year.

My sincere thanks go to all of the officers and members of the fire department for their wholehearted co-operation and their efforts in the building of a high standard of service to the public. We are striving to make our department better with the passing of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,

Chief

MCA/ccr

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL EXPENSES

Dr.

Appropriation	\$29,350.00	
Transferred from other accounts	6,364.42	
Refund	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,834.42

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Building Maintenance:

Repairs	1,260.29	
Furniture and Fixtures	582.90	
Janitor Supplies	956.80	
Fuel	10,401.68	
Light	3,597.05	
	<hr/>	\$16,798.72

Equipment Maintenance:

Repairs	137.83	
Hose and Couplings	499.25	
Supplies	299.66	
	<hr/>	936.74

Motor Maintenance:

Repairs	3,226.41	
Gasoline, Oil and Supplies	6,007.81	
	<hr/>	\$9,234.22

Other Expenses:

Signal System	1,338.59	
Telephone and Telegraph	2,263.03	
Freight and Express	30.20	
Printing and Binding	848.62	
Medical and Surgical	3,610.60	
Stationery and Supplies	99.09	
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	429.42	
	<hr/>	\$8,819.55

Encumbered for Fire Helmet	9.50	9.50
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Total Expenditures		\$35,798.73
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Unexpended Balance		35.69
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\$35,834.42

Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue		68.00
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SALARIES AND PAYROLL

Dr.

Appropriation	\$1,042,646.00
Transferred from other accounts	47,000.00
Net Appropriation	<u>\$1,089,646.00</u>

Cr.

Salaries and Wages Expended	\$1,089,225.09
Unexpended Balance	420.91
	<u>\$1,089,646.00</u>

PENSIONS

Cr.

Total Pensions	\$118,952.38
Total Annuities	3,400.00
Total Pensions and Annuities	<u>\$122,352.38</u>

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$8,235.00
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Cr.

Expended for New Equipment	\$5,392.42
Transferred to other accounts	2,842.58
	<u>\$8,235.00</u>

REPORT OF FIRE LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1957

	Damage to Buildings	Damage to Contents	Insurance on Buildings	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Autos	Insurance on Autos
January.....	11,203.37	7,070.08	116,500.00	34,500.00	2,311.15	1,043.65
February.....	12,557.12	8,657.63	14,519,500.00	14,433,100.00	415.00	310.00
March.....	4,149.74	1,762.50	64,000.00	7,000.00	130.00	100.00
April.....	29,558.51	33,570.62	14,914,500.00	14,492,500.00	2,571.77	2,356.77
May.....	8,778.85	9,921.98	3,939,400.00	14,704,700.00	200.00	45.00
June.....	9,510.56	4,477.15	11,685,473.00	11,285,000.00	783.13	633.13
July.....	30,487.35	24,962.26	878,100.00	93,015.00	349.75	225.00
August.....	6,741.36	1,291.28	77,000.00	28,500.00	1,335.10	1,135.10
September.....	21,653.92	4,744.58	842,300.00	501,000.00	658.71	358.71
October.....	2,513.07	1,253.07	143,300.00	14,500.00	973.00	903.00
November.....	570.10	172.66	64,000.00	25,000.00	505.45	335.45
December.....	4,837.44	330.00	72,000.00	NONE	789.25	789.25
TOTALS.....	142,561.39	98,213.81	47,316,073.00	58,618,815.00	11,022.31	8,235.06

Of the amounts "Insurance On Buildings" and "Insurance On Contents", there are Blanket Insurance Policies in both amounts amounting to \$44,034,000.00.

Total Reported Fire Loss	\$251,797.51
Total Reported Insurance	\$105,943,123.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS, FIRES AND DEATHS

For the year Ending December 31, 1957

FIRES	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. Total
Residential	24	14	8	23	21	16	14	23	24	19	20	17 223
Non-Residential Assembly	4	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0 12
Mercantile	4	3	5	5	6	3	9	2	3	4	1	3 48
Manufacturing	0	2	0	3	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	1 16
Storage, etc.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Miscellaneous	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	1 12
Grass and Brush	19	29	25	35	48	47	70	42	30	19	17	10 391
All Other Fires	12	7	10	13	8	11	21	20	15	9	8	5 139
False Alarms	4	2	7	9	7	8	13	5	9	6	8	9 87
Accidental Alarms	13	5	5	8	4	4	4	7	6	5	12	3 76
Emergency Calls	51	28	34	33	49	41	37	39	43	42	33	41 471
Outside of the City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Total No. of Alarms	132	92	94	132	152	136	175	139	132	107	99	90 1480

There were no deaths by fire to which the Fire Dept. was called during 1957

Deaths by Fire

A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRES
ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS LISTED BELOW:

Residential	Includes—Dwellings, Tenements, Apartments, Hotels, Rooming and Lodging Houses, Barns and Private Garages.
Non-Residential Assembly	Includes—Office Buildings, Theatres, Churches, Hospitals, Institutions, Schools.
Mercantile	Includes—Retail and Wholesale Trade, Restaurants, Bars, Repair Shops, Filling Stations and Public Garages.
Mercantile	Includes—Factories, Breweries, Canneries, Bakeries, Launderies, Printing and Other Manufacturing Processes.
Storage, Etc.	Includes—Warehouse, Piers, Wharves, Grain Elevators, and Storage.
Miscellaneous	Includes—All Other Buildings, Power Plants, Pumping Stations and Transformer Stations.
Grass and Brush	Includes—Grass and Brush Fires Only.
Motor Vehicles	Includes—Motor Vehicle Fires Only.
All Other Fires	Includes—Outdoor Fires, Such as Boats, Lumber Yards and Machinery.
False Alarms	Includes—Mischievous and Maliciously False Alarms.
Accidental Alarms	Includes—Smoke Scares, Honest Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Sprinkler Trouble, and Accidental Alarms.
Emergency Calls	Includes—First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, Etc.
Out Of The City	Includes—Out of the City Calls Only.
Deaths	Includes—Death among Firefighters and Civilians (None during 1957)

CAUSES OF FIRES

- 13 Acetylene and blow-torch carelessness
- 2 Arcing wires
- 4 Backdraft
- 22 Burning food
- 11 Burning Soot
- 17 Burning with a permit
- 23 Burning without a permit
- 3 Careless use of electrical appliances
- 189 Careless smoking
- 197 Children and matches
 - 1 Combustibles in contact with stove
 - 5 Defective and faulty carburetors
 - 1 Defective chimney
 - 1 Friction
- 29 Hot ashes in contact with combustibles
- 7 Illuminating gas
- 11 Incendiary or suspicious origin
- 13 Leaking gasoline or gasoline carelessness
 - 1 Manhole explosion
 - 6 Overheated brake bands
 - 1 Overloaded circuit
- 19 Overheated electric and/or gasoline motors
- 2 Overheated exhaust pipe
- 17 Overheated grease
 - 2 Overheated hot water heater
 - 3 Overheated stacks, smokepipes, or chimneys
 - 5 Overheated stoves, ovens, or furnaces
 - 6 Overturned street flare bombs
 - 1 Overheated fireplace
- 47 Oil burners — defective, improperly operated, flare-ups, flooded
- 2 Lightning
- 2 Pilot light ignited vapors
- 1 Rags left on hot motor
- 17 Remaining embers
- 74 Short circuits
- 2 Sparks from finishing machine
- 30 Sparks from incinerator
 - 2 Sparks from fireworks display
 - 2 Sparks from grinder
 - 1 Sparks from stove
- 43 Spontaneous combustion
 - 1 Static Electricity
- 8 Television short circuit

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Personnel — 287

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF

Henry J. Fisher

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Charles J. McKenna
Lawrence J. O'Connor
Charles J. Armanetti
Edward J. Jablonski

Daniel L. Piekut
Frank H. Cleveland
Alphonse Piekut
James E. Harwood

CHIEF'S OFFICE STAFF

Lieutenant Clarence C. Rawlins Senior Clerk Armand R. Jeffrey

CAPTAINS

William H. Barney
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Russell R. Crawford
Edward Dupuis
Raymond G. Furness
Richard T. Gaughan
Gordon W. Graham

August G. Lucas
Gerard N. Marchessault
James P. Quinn
Oreste A. Savino
Earl P. Smith
Edward W. Sylvia
Alexander W. Whelan

Leo A. Roy

LIEUTENANTS

Edwin M. Albino
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Herbert A. Bochman
Everett D. Briggs
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Edward J. Dean
John E. DeTerra
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James C. Foley
Harrison M. Francis
Albert Grenier
George P. Hanson
Stephen Kamionek
Ernest R. Laviolette
Edward C. Leahy

Napoleon L. Leclerc
Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.
Robert L. Merrick
Edward C. Montwill
Fred Osuch
Anthony Perry
Roger R. Prevost
George F. Roderique
Joseph Santos
Theodore A. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
Joseph P. Silva
John R. Stephenson
Walter J. Thorpe, Jr.
William Travers

FIRE ALARM BUREAU

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Milton C. Andrews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Elmer H. James

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN

Milton A. Baylies

ACTING TELEPHONE OPERATORS

FIREFIGHTER - CHAUFFEUR

John W. Etchells

FIREFIGHTERS

Joseph C. Avila
James E. Bruce
Henry R. Butts

Francis Crape
Matthew Perry
Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.

FIRE ALARM REPAIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT

Clifford J. Snell

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANIC

James P. Martins (Armed Forces)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS

Enoch A. Pigeon

Aurele E. Cournoyer

FIREFIGHTER - James E. Dean

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER - MECHANIC

Kenneth M. Haddock

FIREFIGHTER - BATTERYMAN

Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANICS

Casimir A. Malita

Thomas F. Parker, Jr.

David R. Simpson

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CAPTAIN IN CHARGE

Walter E. Cobb

CAPTAIN

Ernest R. Torres

FIREFIGHTER ACTING AS CLERK

Americo Vieira

Adelard J. Rochefort

FIREFIGHTER - CHAUFFEUR

Eric Henthorn

FIREFIGHTERS — First Grade

Fernando Almeida	Rene H. Drouin
John F. Almeida	Raymond Dubois
Charles Amaral	Romeo W. Dupont
John M. Amaral	J. G. Roma Dussault
Albert Arruda	Frank Enos, Jr.
Joseph E. Arruda	Jose R. Felix, Jr.
Henry H. Ashton	John F. Fernandes
Fernando Baptista	Manuel Ferreira, Jr.
Grover C. Barksdale	George Fonseca
Arthur C. Bastaracne	Roger G. Frigault
Louis V. Begin	Theodore J. Frechette
Leo J. Belanger	Alfred Freitas
Leon J. Bellavance	Theodore J. Frings
Roger A. Beloin	Leo J. Gagnon
William J. Best, Jr.	Gerard O. Gallant
Roger A. Bissonette	Raymond L. Giasson
Raymond Blackburn	Domenic J. Gioiosa
Patrick S. Bociek	Ferdinand J. Golen
Armand D. Bonneau	George Gomes, Jr.
Raymond C. Boswell	Aniceto L. Gonsalves
Gerald A. Bouchard	Constantin J. Guzaj
Armand E. Bourque	Albert J. Hall, Jr.
Rene C. H. Boutin	Kenneth W. Hart
Marshall E. Branzell	Joseph Hathaway
Arthur J. Bressette	Edgar S. Haworth
Charles O. Broadland	Frank Heyes
Martin D. Broadland	Henry Horrocks, Jr.
Roland J. Brule	Amos A. Horsfall
William H. Burgess	Norman Jennings
Daniel P. Cabral	Eugene J. Kamienski
Joseph T. Callaghan	Walter J. Kenyon
Roger J. Caplette	John P. Koczera
Arthur Carreiro	Rene G. Lacoste
William G. Carter	Armand A. Lavallee
Joseph G. L. Charon	Joseph D. Lawrence
Leonard R. Clarkson	Edward A. LeBlanc
Roland J. Coderre	Albert Leeming
Louis J. R. Comeau	Roland J. Lefebvre
John T. Connor	Stephen Lehman
Joseph R. Cormier	Antone Lewis, Jr.
Armand S. Cote	Chester Lisak
Albert J. Cournoyer	Theodore Lisak
P. Leo Cournoyer	John S. Lopes
Richard H. Cunha	Ernest Lord, Jr.
Albert A. DaCosta	Maurice Lyonnais
Leo R. Dawson	Arthur Macey
Ronald Dean	Thomas Marginson
Alfred Debski	Irving D. Marsh
Victor J. DeTerra	George T. Martins
Charles H. Dexter	Stanley A. Mastey
John Domingos	William R. McAfee
Desmond W. Doyle	

Frederick G. McNally
 (Armed Forces)
 Matthew McKay
 Joseph D. Medeiros, Jr.
 Joseph P. Meggison
 Edwin P. Mello
 George P. Mello
 Amadeio C. Mendonca
 Adrien Messier
 Gerald D. Metthe
 Alfred J. Mikus
 Frank J. Mikus
 Frank S. Milas
 Sylvester A. Mitchell
 Abel F. Moinheiro
 Charles Moniz
 Louis R. Moreau
 Nicola J. Morra
 Francis Mosley
 Milton E. Nichols
 Manuel Nobrega
 Herman Obidzinski
 John E. O'Brien
 Joseph M. O'Brien
 Henry A. Openshaw, Jr.
 Marianno M. Pacheco
 Carlos Pacheco
 Paul Peitavino
 Albert A. Pelletier
 Irving T. Perrier
 Raymond J. Picard
 Stanley T. Pietraszek
 Edward Pinto
 Joseph Pisarczyk
 Edward J. Polgroszek
 Edward A. Presby
 Timothy J. Quill
 Augustus B. Rapoza
 Manuel Rego
 George K. Riendeau
 Ronald A. Rimmer
 Roger A. Rioux
 Louis R. Robert
 Alphonse L. Robitaille

Armand Robitaille
 Joseph F. Roderiques
 Edward F. Sabatowski
 Roger G. Sansoucy
 Anton Santos, Jr.
 Roger J. Savoie
 George W. Shepley
 Kasmer Smeka
 Edward J. Blake Smith
 Alfred E. Sojka
 Mitchell A. Sojka
 Fred R. Sowa
 Joseph B. Sowa
 Thomas Spence, Jr.
 Alan K. Steele
 John H. Stewardson, Jr.
 Arthur Sylvia
 John J. Sylvia
 Joseph Tanguay
 Kenneth Taylor
 Walter J. Taylor
 Omer F. Theberge
 William J. Theodore
 Norman J. Thibodeau
 Edward Thornber
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 Charles Vosseler, Jr.
 Eugeniusz S. Wajda
 Wilbur Whittaker
 Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.
 Matthew E. Winn
 Joseph A. Winsper
 Henry Witkos
 James E. Wordell
 Mitchell E. Wyzga
 Howard M. York
 Michael A. Zych

FIREFIGHTERS — Third Grade

Lionel P. Amaral
 Albert E. Bosse
 Armand J. Fournier

Arthur Furtado
 Antone Gomes
 Robert D. Gonsalves

Gilbert P. Medeiros

FIREFIGHTERS — Fourth Grade

Carlos Amaral
 Jean E. Boucher
 Eugene J. Gaboriault
 Albino Gomes
 John Harrison

Armando Madeira
 Joseph Mills
 Arthur Nobrega
 Eugene F. Sladewski
 John Teixeira

PENSIONERS

Albert J. Abrain
 George H. Baylies
 William Beehan
 William Belisle
 Thomas W. Bell
 Albert Berry
 Joseph G. E. Bessette
 Horace A. Bird
 William E. Blanchard
 Thomas A. Bond
 Hubert C. Brown
 James F. Cairns
 Edward A. Carroll
 Mrs. Evelyne Chartier
 (Annuity)
 Nathaniel H. Caswell
 Fred Clarkson
 William Clarkson
 Frank N. Cleveland
 Robert Cocking
 Edward H. Coggeshall
 Frank C. Corre
 Theodore A. Cote
 George Daudelin
 George T. Davis
 Alfred A. Desroches
 Joseph DeTerra
 Francis Dowd
 James H. Downey
 Arthur Dudevoir
 Walter Earnshaw
 William W. Entwistle
 Miles L. Fay
 Joseph P. Foley
 Joseph E. Freitas
 Arthur Gallant
 Frederick G. Gifford
 Anthony V. Gracia
 Gilbert Green
 Arthur E. Harwood
 Charles A. Haskins
 Walter H. Hawes
 Henry Hesford, Jr.
 John Hubbard
 Sam Julio
 Francis J. Kennedy

John T. King
 Joseph W. Lajeunesse
 William Lenhart
 Ernest Lord
 Thomas E. Lundy
 John F. Maguire
 Edward Marsh
 Manuel G. Marshall, Jr.
 Leonard Mason
 Thomas McCue
 John E. McDonald
 Mantuel A. Mendoza
 Stephen F. Miller
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 John Murphy
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 Joseph E. Pidgeon
 Richard Pinnington
 Mrs. Helen T. Pollock
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 Philip J. Prevost
 Philip A. Rainville
 John E. Rebello
 William P. Robert
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 Joseph Robinson
 Edgar J. Ross
 Joseph Rumney
 Percy Shepherd
 Samuel Shorrock
 Herbert H. Stone
 Ephraim L. Studley
 Robert J. Sullivan
 Benoni T. Sweet
 Daniel L. Tarpey
 Raynor Taylor
 Ernest G. S. Teachman
 Charles A. Vail
 Joseph Walker
 Thomas W. Whittaker
 Frederick Wignall
 Albert Wooley
 Thomas Wooley, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT
DURING THE YEAR

Firefighter Omer E. Dubois — February 1, 1957

Senior-Clerk Anthony J. DeMello — June 1, 1957

IN MEMORIAM

Firefighter — Joseph C. Botelho

Died — February 6, 1957

William Manning — Pensioner

Died — March 10, 1957

William R. Moore — Pensioner

Died — March 26, 1957

NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY

PRESIDENT

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Harold W. Jackson

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EDWARD J. HARRINGTON, JR.

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Joseph Rebello
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Kenneth A. Smith
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L. Ferdinand Prefontaine
Frank W. Taves
William K. Tinkham
Paul R. Vermette
James T. Wing, Jr.
Martin Zengali

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

Box
No.

- 112 National Pairpoint Corp., Howland & Prospect Street
- 113 Quissett Mill., Grinnell & Prospect Street
- 114 Eastern Electric Co., Grinnell & Prospect Streets
- 117 Hathaway Mills "A" Gifford & South Front Streets
- 118 Hathaway Mills "C" Cove & Harbor Streets
- 119 Hathaway Mills "B" Gifford Street East of Harbor Street
- 12 Wilcox Mfg., Co., "A" Ruth & Abbott Streets
- 121 Wilcox Mfg., Co., "B" David & Cleveland Streets
- 122 Cornell-Dubilier Corp., Rodney French Blvd., East & Mott St.
- 124 N. B. Venetian Blinds Co., Rodney French Blvd., East
- 125 Kilburn Mill, Rodney French Blvd., West & Warren Street
- 13 Page Mill, Cove Road & Bonney Street
- 131 Gosnold Mill, Orchard Street & Rockdale Ave.
- 1311 Paxon Fabric Corp., 325 Bonney Street
- 132 Goodyear Rubber Company "B" 555 Orchard Street
- 133 Goodyear Rubber Company "A" Orchard & Swift Streets
- 134 Goodyear Rubber Company "C" Bolton Street foot of Sagamore Street
- 135 Hemingway Trucking Co., 438 Dartmouth Street
- 136 Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock Street
- 14 Morse Twist Drill Company, Pleasant & Wing Streets
- 141 J. J. Gobell Company, South Second & South Streets
- 142 N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company, South Water & Coffin Sts.
- 143 N. B. Steamship Authority, Front Street foot of School Street
- 145 U. S. Railway Power House, foot of Middle Street
- 147 N. B. Storage Warehouse Company, Front Street
- 148 J. C. Rhodes Company, 123 Front Street
- 149 State Pier, foot of Union Street
- 15 N. B. Cordage Company, Court & Ash Streets
- 1511 House of Correction, Court & Ash Streets
- 16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page & Bedford Streets
- 191 Fort Rodman, Rodney French Blvd., & Brock Avenue
- 21 Genensky Building, "A" North & North Second Streets
- 211 Genensky Building, "B" North & North Water Streets
- 212 Wamsutta Mills, Wamsutta Street
- 2122 Winfield Mfg., Co., Logan & North Front Streets
- 213 Grinnell Mill, North Front & Kilburn Streets
- 215 Fairhaven Mills "A" 85 Coggeshall Street
- 216 Pierce Mill "A" Belleville Avenue & Sawyer Street
- 2161 Pierce Mill "B" Belleville Avenue & Deane Street
- 217 Fairhaven Mill, "B", foot of Sawyer Street
- 221 Whitman Mills, Riverside Avenue & Coffin Avenue
- 2211 Cameo Curtain Company, foot of Manomet Street
- 2212 American Press Building, foot of Coffin Avenue
- 2213 Avila Warehouse Building—foot of Coffin Avenue
- 2214 Acushnet Van Lines, Inc., 1 Coffin Avenue, Rear
- 223 N. B. Rayon Company "A" Riverside Avenue & Hathaway St.
- 2231 N. B. Rayon Company, "B" Riverside Avenue & Nash Road
- 224 National Silver Company, "A" Belleville Ave. & Belleville Rd.
- 2241 National Silver Company, "B" Belleville Avenue & Hatch Street
- 2242 Nashawena Mill, Conduit Street

Box
No.

- 2243 Continental Elastic Corporation, 90 Hatch Street
- 225 Fibre Products Co., Belleville Avenue, foot of Hatch Street
- 2251 Aerovox Corporation, "B" Belleville Avenue, foot of Hatch St.
- 226 Acushnet Process Company, Belleville Avenue
- 2261 Aerovox Corporation, "A" Belleville Avenue & Hadley Street
- 229 Allen Company, River Road
- 23 Sassaquin Sanatorium, Acushnet Avenue
- 231 Pierce Brothers Ltd., Mill, County & Purchase Street
- 232 Taber Mill, Coffin Avenue & Church Street
- 2321 Alden Corrugated Container Corp., Coffin Avenue & Church St.
- 2322 Roy Paper Company, Deane & Brook Streets
- 233 Hoosac Cotton Mills, Phillips Avenue
- 234 Arlan's Super Market, Stanley Whse, Purchase & Deane Streets
- 235 Arlan's Department Store, Brook & Deane Streets
- 24 Union Street Railway Company, Weld & Purchase Streets
- 241 Union Street Railway Company, Weld & Pleasant Streets
- 242 Smith Brothers Brewery, Coggeshall Street
- 243 N. B. Storage Warehouse, Sawyer & Jean Streets
- 244 Dawson Brewery, Brook & Holly Streets
- 2441 Laurens Brothers, Brook & Tallman Streets
- 245 Rubin & Sons Inc., Nash Road & Church Street
- 246 U. S. Government Warehouse, Nash Road & King Street
- 251 Revere Copper & Brass Company, North Front Street
- 252 Hill & Cutler Company, "B", East Pope Street
- 253 Freight House.....Pearl Street & Acushnet Avenue
- 254 Freight House.....Willis Street & Acushnet Avenue
- 255 Railroad Engine House, South of Wamsutta Street
- 256 Hill & Cutler Company, "A", Pearl Street
- 257 Guisti Bakery Company, Purchase & Wamsutta Streets
- 259 Myer Fox Junk, 223 North Second Street
- 26 Soule Mill, Nash Road & Brook Street
- 26 Soule Mill, Nash Road & Brook Street
- 261 N. B. Defense Products, King Street
- 28 Continental Wood Screw Company, Mt. Pleasant Street
- 281 Nauset Warehouse, Nauset Street
- 2811 People's Super Market, Nauset Street
- 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Avenue
- 2821 Mass. Air Industries, Shawmut Avenue
- 29 Lambeth Rope Corporation, Tarklin Hill Road
- 291 J. I. Paulding, King's Highway
- 3 Lund's Corner
- 31 Acushnet Avenue & Wood Street
- 311 Acushnet Avenue & Perry Street
- 3111 St. Joseph's School, Ingraham Street
- 312 Acushnet Avenue & Hatch Street
- 313 Acushnet Avenue & Belleville Road
- 315 Howard & Belleville Aves.
- 3151 Belleville Avenue & Wood Street
- 316 Belleville Avenue & Covell Street
- 317 Belleville Avenue & Hope Street
- 318 Belleville Road & Diman Street
- 319 Acushnet Avenue & Nash Road
- 323 Arlington & Clifford Streets

Box
No.

- 324 Shaw & Concord Streets
- 325 Arlington & Query Streets
- 326 Ashley Boulevard & Shaw Street
- 327 Ashley Boulevard & Glennon Street
- 329 Ashley Boulevard & Nash Road
- 332 Church & Glennon Streets
- 3322 Carlisle & Church Streets
- 3323 Church & Wood Streets
- 334 Nash Road & Church Street
- 343 Carlisle & Milford Streets
- 3431 Brooklawn & Maywood Streets
- 345 Ashley Boulevard & Irvington Street
- 36 N. B. Municipal Airport, Shawmut Avenue
- 361 Mt. Pleasant & Nash Road
- 3611 Mt. Pleasant & King's Highway
- 3612 Mt. Pleasant & Tarkiln Hill Road
- 362 Plainville Road & LeBoeuf Street
- 363 Plainville Road & Shawmut Avenue
- 37 Harwich & Conduit Streets
- 371 Wood & Felton Streets
- 3712 Normandin Junior High School, Felton Street
- 372 Tarkiln Hill Road & Felton Street
- 3721 Caswell & Jarry Streets
- 3722 Pine Grove & Jarry Streets
- 373 Branscomb & Orleans Streets
- 374 Ashley Boulevard & Wood Street
- 375 Ashley Boulevard & Tarkiln Hill Road
- 376 Tarkiln Hill Road & Prescott Street
- 3761 Church & Lynn Streets
- 38 Acushnet & Sassaquin Avenues
- 381 Acushnet Avenue & Peckham Road
- 3811 Sassaquin Avenue & Starling Street
- 3812 Sassaquin Avenue & Tobey Street
- 382 Acushnet Avenue & Braley Road
- 3822 Acushnet Avenue N. Churchill Street
- 3823 Acushnet Avenue & Mastera Street
- 383 Acushnet Avenue & White Street
- 385 Acushnet Avenue & Forbes Street
- 386 Acushnet Avenue & Phillips Road
- 3861 Phillips Road School—Elwyn G. Campbell School
- 3862 Church Street & Phillips Road
- 3863 Ashley Boulevard & Chaffee Street
- 3864 Acushnet Avenue & Joyce Street
- 387 Acushnet Avenue & Dutton Street
- 3872 Acushnet Avenue & Bristol Street
- 3873 Acushnet Avenue & Marion Street
- 388 Acushnet Avenue & Ethel Street
- 3881 Acushnet Avenue & Homestead Street
- 3882 Acushnet Avenue & Balls Corner
- 4 Tinkham & North Front Streets
- 41 Hathaway & Diman Streets
- 411 Belleville Avenue & Davis Street
- 412 Acushnet Avenue & Davis Street

Box

No.

- 413 Ashley Boulevard & Coffin Avenue
- 4131 Phillips Avenue School, Ashley Boulevard
- 414 Coffin Avenue & North Front Street
- 4141 My Bread Baking Company, Coffin Avenue
- 415 Belleville Avenue & Coffin Avenue
- 416 Acushnet Avenue & Bullard Street
- 42 Belleville Avenue & Nye Street
- 421 Ashley Boulevard & Tallman Street
- 4212 Ashley Boulevard & Sawyer Street
- 422 Acushnet Avenue & Sawyer Street
- 423 Holly & North Front Streets
- 43 Acushnet Avenue & Coggeshall Street
- 431 Belleville Avenue & Coggeshall Street
- 432 Cedar Grove & North Front Streets
- 433 Cedar Grove Street & Acushnet Avenue
- 4331 Cedar Grove Street School, Howard Street
- 434 Acushnet Avenue & Washburn Street
- 435 Hicks & North Front Street
- 441 Brook & Earle Streets
- 442 Ashley Boulevard & Earle Street
- 451 Mt. Vernon & Highland Streets
- 452 Mt. Pleasant & Peckham Streets
- 453 Summer & Adams Streets
- 454 Mt. Pleasant & Sawyer Streets
- 454 Presidential Heights, Summer Street
- 4553 Mt. Pleasant & Hathaway Road
- 46 Sawyer & County Streets
- 461 Coggeshall & Reynolds Streets
- 4611 H. M. Knowlton School, County Street
- 462 Purchase & Cedar Grove Streets
- 4621 Purchase & Weld Streets
- 463 County & Clark Streets
- 464 Myrtle & Clark Streets
- 4641 Knowles Loom Reed Works, Myrtle Street
- 47 Purchase & Linden Streets
- 471 County & Linden Streets
- 472 Summer & Durfee Streets
- 473 Highland & Durfee Streets
- 48 Shawmut Avenue & Durfee Street
- 482 Shawmut Avenue & Potter Street
- 4821 Shawmut Avenue & Sutton Street
- 484 Shawmut Avenue & Hathaway Road
- 4841 Hathaway Road & Whitlow Street
- 492 Rockdale Avenue & Durfee Street
- 4922 Rockdale Avenue & Sawyer Street
- 494 Rockdale Avenue & Hathaway Road
- 4941 Hathaway Road & Sunset Street
- 5 Parker Street School, Summer Street
- 51 County & Parker Streets
- 511 Hazard & State Streets
- 512 Merrimac Street School, State Street
- 5121 Purchase & Wamsutta Streets
- 513 Purchase & Franklin Streets

Box
No.

- 514 Purchase & Willis Streets
- 5141 Union Hospital, Willis & Pleasant Streets
- 515 Acushnet Avenue & Wall Street
- 516 Acushnet Avenue & Maxfield Street
- 5161 N. B. Institute of Technology "B" Purchase Street, West
- 5162 N. B. Institute of Technology "A" Purchase Street, East
- 517 Sycamore & State Streets
- 5171 Maxfield & Pleasant Streets
- 52 Richmond & Austin Streets
- 521 Shawmut Avenue & Maitland Street
- 522 Cottage & Robeson Streets
- 5221 Sacred Hearts Home, Summer Street
- 523 Summer & Robeson Streets
- 5231 County & Merrimac Streets
- 524 Cedar & Locust Streets
- 525 Shawmut Avenue & Parker Street
- 526 Chestnut & Willis Streets
- 527 Cedar & Smith Streets
- 5271 Cedar Street School, Maxfield Street
- 53 Kempton & Cedar Streets
- 531 Kempton & Chancery Streets
- 532 Kempton & Liberty Streets
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- 533 Kempton & Florence Streets
- 5331 Maxfield & Lindsey Streets
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- 534 Kempton Street & Rockdale Avenue
- 5343 Rockdale Avenue & Grant Street
- 5344 Rockdale Avenue & Nemasket Street
- 5345 Nemasket St. School—(Elizabeth C. Brooks School) Nemasket St.
- 536 Kempton & Jenney Lind Streets
- 5361 Grant & Cornell Streets
- 5362 Kempton & Brownell Streets
- 5363 Brownell Avenue & Berkley Street
- 54 Purchase & North Streets
- 541 North Water & North Streets
- 542 Bridge Park
- 543 Fish Island
- 5431 Pope's Island
- 544 Rodman & Front Streets
- 545 City Pier, foot of Hamilton Street
- 551 County & Smith Streets
- 5511 County & Hillman Streets
- 552 County & Kempton Streets
- 553 Pleasant & High Streets
- 5531 Purchase & High Streets
- 554 Purchase & Elm Streets
- 5541 W. T. Grant Company, Purchase Street
- 5542 Cherry & Company, Purchase Street
- 5543 C. F. Wing Company, Purchase Street
- 5544 Bristol Building, Purchase Street
- 5545 N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, Purchase Street
- 556 William & North Sixth Streets
- 5561 Cummings Building, William Street

Box
No.

- 5562 Merchants National Bank Building, William Street
- 5563 Purchase & William Streets
- 557 County & Morgan Streets
- 5571 Summer & Middle Streets
- 56 Union & Eighth Streets
- 561 Union & Purchase Streets
- 5611 Hutchinson's Bookstore Building, Union Street
- 5612 N. B. Dry Goods Company (Star Store)—Union Street
- 5613 Keystone Building, Union Street
- 5614 Standard-Times Building, Pleasant Street
- 5615 Coffin Building, Pleasant Street
- 5615 Vera Building, Union Street
- 562 William & North Second Streets
- 5621 Old Dartmouth Historical Society, Johnny Cake Hill
- 5622 Mariner's Home, Johnny Cake Hill
- 5623 Seamen's Bethel
- 563 Union & Water Streets
- 5631 H. Falk & Company, Union Street
- 5632 Union & South Second Streets
- 57 Cottage & North Streets
- 571 Hillman & Ash Streets
- 572 Hillman & Park Streets
- 573 Park & Smith Streets
- 581 Union & Ash Streets
- 582 Union & Ocean Streets
- 583 Union & Rounds Streets
- 59 Cottage & Court Streets
- 591 Court & Park Streets
- 5911 Harrington Memorial School, Court & Liberty Streets
- 592 Court & James Streets
- 593 Palmer & Elm Streets
- 594 Court & Reed Streets
- 595 Buttonwood & Lake Streets
- 596 Brownell Avenue & Pinette Street
- 6 Pleasant & School Streets
- 61 Purchase & Madison Streets
- 611 South Second & School Streets
- 6111 Parsons Building, 282 Acushnet Avenue
- 6112 N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company, Purchase & Spring Streets
- 6113 Babbitt Steam Specialty Company "A" — Spring Street
- 6114 Babbitt Steam Specialty Company "B" — So. Water Street
- 612 Walnut & South Water Streets
- 6121 Homer's Wharf, Front Street
- 613 South Water & Coffin Streets
- 614 South Water & Leonard Streets
- 6141 Salt Sea Fish Company, Howland Street
- 615 Acushnet Avenue & Cannon Street
- 616 Bedford & South Sixth Streets
- 6161 Pleasant & Russell Streets, Allen F. Wood School
- 6162 County & Allen Streets
- 6163 St. John The Baptist School, Orchard Street
- 617 Walnut & Seventh Streets
- 62 Allen & Dartmouth Streets

Box
No.

- 621 Bedford & Borden Streets
- 622 Ward & Bay Streets
- 623 Allen & Page Streets
- 624 Allen & Brigham Streets
- 625 Allen & Rockdale Avenue
- 63 Hawthorn & Cottage Streets
- 631 Hawthorn & Page Streets
- 632 Hawthorn & Brigham Streets
- 633 Ryan & Brownell Streets
- 634 Carroll & Reed Streets
- 635 Maple & Rounds Streets
- 636 Hawthorn & Rockdale Avenue
- 6362 Ryan & Whittier Streets
- 64 Orchard & Clinton Streets
- 641 Arnold & Ash Streets
- 642 Arnold & Atlantic Streets
- 643 Arnold & Rotch Streets
- 644 Arnold & Reed Streets
- 7 Howland & South Second Streets
- 71 Purchase & South Streets
- 711 South Water & South Streets
- 7111 Acushnet Avenue School, South of Grinnell Street
- 712 Potomska & South First Streets
- 713 Acushnet Avenue & Rivet Street
- 714 South Water & Blackmer Streets
- 715 South Water & Division Streets
- 716 South Water & Cove Streets
- 717 Cove & Viall Streets
- 72 County & Grinnell Streets
- 721 Rockland & Hall Streets
- 722 County & Thompson Streets
- 7221 Thompson Street School, Crapo Street
- 723 County & Blackmer Streets
- 7231 I. W. Benjamin School, Division Street & Acushnet Avenue
- 724 County & Delano Streets
- 725 County & Cove Streets
- 73 Washington & Crapo Streets
- 731 Orchard & Fair Streets
- 732 Briggs & Thompson Streets
- 7321 J. B. Congdon School, Hemlock & Thompson Streets
- 733 Bolton & Rivet Streets
- 734 Crapo & Rivet Streets
- 735 Crapo & Division Streets
- 7351 John B. DeValles School, Katherine Street
- 736 Cove Road & Rockdale Avenue
- 74 Dartmouth Street School, Hickory Street
- 741 Dartmouth & Rockland Streets
- 742 Dartmouth & Rivet Streets
- 743 Dartmouth & Dunbar Streets
- 7431 Dartmouth & Jenkins Streets
- 7432 Dartmouth & Rockdale Avenue
- 744 Hemlock & Swift Streets
- 745 Hemlock & Sagamore Streets

Box
No.

- 7451 Hemlock Street & Rockdale Avenue
- 7452 Bolton & Norwell Streets
- 746 Field & Matthews Streets
- 747 Rockdale Avenue & Sharp Street
- 748 Rockdale Avenue & Luke Street
- 7481 Rockdale Avenue & Westbrook Street

- 8 City Infirmary, Brock Avenue
- 81 Isolation Hospital, Brock Avenue
- 811 Brock Avenue & Hudson Street
- 812 Brock Avenue & Calumet Street
- 813 Brock Avenue & Butler Street
- 8131 Brock Avenue & Valentine Street
- 8132*Butler & Swan Streets
- 8134*Roosevelt Junior High School—Dennis Street
- 814 Brock Avenue & Dudley Street
- 815 Brock Avenue & Warren Street
- 816 Ruth & Ashley Streets
- 82 Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Brock Avenue
- 821 Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Willard Street
- 822 Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Oaklawn Street
- 8222 Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Coral Street
- 8223 Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Portland Street
- 83 Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Cove Street
- 831 Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Frederick Street
- 8312 Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Bellevue Street
- 8313 Aquidneck & Mina Streets
- 8314 Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Fort Rodman

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL F. SOUSA, M. D.,
Chairman

MAE C. MANNING

LOUIS H. COHOLAN

Board of Health

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1957

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Normand R. Dumas, Sanitary Inspector

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VACCINATOR

Archibald E. Senesac, M. D.

* Military leave of absence

REPORT OF THE AGENT

Administration. All too often the administration of a department the size of the Board of Health is readily overlooked because of the press of routine work and the daily problems which occur. It should be stressed at this time that it would be far more economical if all of the facilities and clinics of the Board of Health were concentrated in one building wherein a true health center could be created. At the present time, there are no adequate quarters in the city for conducting clinics, particularly in the municipal building. Since the advent of Salk polio vaccine the immunizing clinics have grown at such a pace as to warrant much larger facilities. The central clinics could also be augmented by having not only the immunization clinics but, also, the well-baby clinics located at each end of the city. Thus, there would be three central locations for this work which, in our opinion, would adequately serve the needs of the public. The laboratory, which is located on the fourth floor of the municipal building is totally unsatisfactory housing by virtue of the fact that on many days during the summer the intense heat prevents the conduct of bacterial work.

Cooperating Clinic. The cooperating clinic which is now located in the Olympia Building could well be part of the health center, thus saving the rent for these quarters. The limited quarters that are now occupied by the Board of Health in the municipal building do not permit the establishment of a public health library which would be most useful for the Board personnel. Also, the Board of Health is oftentimes hard pressed for space when holding public meetings. All of these problems and many others pose themselves when the question of efficient management and administration of this department is discussed. It would, therefore, seem timely and advisable for the City of New Bedford to look forward to more suitable housing. In our cooperating clinic the number of new cases of venereal diseases which were uncovered during the year 1957 was 71 as compared with 107 in the previous year 1956. This decrease is directly opposite to the national picture where an increase has been noted in recent years in new cases of venereal disease. The educational program being conducted in the State of Massachusetts by Dr. Nicholas Fiumara, director of the Division of Venereal Disease Control of the Massa-

chusetts Department of Public Health is an excellent example of what is needed to combat venereal diseases and keep this serious problem ever before the public in a fight toward its eradication. The personnel of the cooperating clinic is to be commended for their diligent work in keeping this serious problem in check.

Dental Clinics. It has become quite evident that the limited scope of our dental clinics in the public and private school systems is in need of review. It is to be hoped that, in the near future, some thought can be given toward its expansion wherein instead of carrying on the present work of extraction and repair, the mouths of children needing care can be examined by our dentists and referred to their own private dentists. In this way, a greater use of our dental personnel could be made by covering all the students and bringing their needs to the attention of the parents. The number of decayed, missing and filled teeth that are reported in the mouths of children residing within the State of Massachusetts is alarming. This problem needs much greater emphasis in order to make the public aware that children's mouths are now being neglected in the majority of cases. Thus, an expanded program wherein a greater number of examinations and referrals could be made would be extremely worthwhile.

Milk Division and Laboratory. The conduct of the milk division has been uneventful during the year except for the fact that it is evident that high quality cream has become very difficult to obtain for sale in New Bedford. Two milk dealers were ordered to discontinue the sale of heavy cream within the city during the course of the year. After demonstrating that the supplies were satisfactorily improved, the dealers were permitted to resume the sale of this product.

Public Health Nursing. This division is still struggling with the problem of not having a full staff of nurses. With the extremely heavy load that was carried by this division in the vaccination for poliomyelitis as well as the vaccination for Asian flu, it was most difficult to maintain all of its facilities. In fact, it was deemed necessary to discontinue the well-baby conferences until such time as the vacancies in the nursing staff could be filled. This division is extremely cramped for filing space as well as general quarters and the foregoing remarks which were made relative to housing also apply to this division. The transportation of the nurses by bus is a problem

which is being brought to the attention of the administration in order to obtain a minimum number of autos for the department and be able to better cover the field work by car. New homes are continually being built further away from the center of the city and in order to reach them some mode of transportation other than buses is needed. In some sections, buses are unavailable and in other sections run all too infrequently.

Refuse Disposal. The Refuse Disposal Division is contemplating a revision of the system of collection on some of its routes in an attempt to cut down the amount of time refuse material remains on the streets. While, in theory, this proposed plan appears to be excellent, a trial must be made in order to determine its feasibility. The remodeling of the incinerator now appears nearer realization and once this facility is improved, a serious fire hazard will have been eliminated in the north end of the city.

Sanitation Division. The work of the Sanitary Inspectors is so varied and so time-consuming that an attempt to cover the entire city with only two inspectors poses a rather difficult problem. It is to be hoped that an addition to this staff can be made in the near future.

Tuberculosis Clinic. The Tuberculosis Clinic has been handicapped somewhat during the year by the division of its activities between Sassaquin Sanatorium and the New Bedford Police Station where the mass x-ray unit is now located. It appears desirable to consolidate this division again.

Vital Statistics. There was one more death due to pulmonary tuberculosis reported in 1957 over 1956, actually, 15 in the present year and 14 in the previous year. We consider this rate a stable outlook. The number of cases reported in 1957 was 24, the lowest number of cases reported to the Board of Health in any year since records have been kept. Ten years ago, in 1947, 77 cases were reported and in 1937 there were 127 cases reported. These figures give some idea of the success that health officials and the medical profession have had against this dread disease. The total number of communicable diseases reported in 1957 as compared to 1956 has been practically stable — 1542.3 cases in 1957 and 1546. the previous year. The infant death rate per 1000 live births decreased in 1957 to 10.7 as compared to the previous year of 17.3. This is a remarkable

decrease in view of the fact that the rate in 1957 was considered extremely low. This is a direct compliment to the medical profession in the city in its struggle to save these precious lives during the delicate stage of these infants.

COMMENTARY

The adoption on August 17, 1956 of the new rules and regulations governing the installation of private sewage disposal systems was a step of great significance which the Board took. At the time of their adoption it was not realized that it would take such a tremendous amount of work and study to enforce these regulations. This new development has become one of the major responsibilities of the Board of Health in view of the large number of homes that are being built in unsewered areas within the city limits. It was most timely for the Board to prepare such rules and regulations and they will, as time goes by, prove to have been of considerable benefit to the public. The outbreak of Asian Influenza which occurred in the United States in 1957 did not materialize to any extent within the City. Fortunately, this community was able to obtain a great deal of vaccine and most of the key personnel of the government was vaccinated, thus preventing the possibility of a breakdown in the governmental system. The personnel vaccinated included members of the police and fire departments, Board of Health, Welfare Department and key workers of the Department of Public Works. A new problem in the field of Public Health which the Board of Health recognizes but, to date, has not developed is the question of the rehabilitation of the chronically ill, also, the question of illness of the elderly people of our population. These two functions will eventually be a major problem of this department. Another field in which this department has not taken any sizeable activity is in the prevention of all types of accidents, particularly those among children. Many communities have already established accident prevention bureaus which are proving of inestimable value.

The Agent wishes to thank the Mayor, the Board of Health, its entire personnel and, also, all of the other municipal departments for their fine assistance in making the work of this department successful.

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,

Agent

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1957 Census (City) — 105,169

This population estimate was used for all statistical purposes.

ADMINISTRATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1957

Table 1

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	Sal. & Wages	EXPENDITURES Gen. Expenses	Total	Per Capita Cost.
Public Health Functions				
Administration.....	\$16,988.24	\$1,303.84	\$18,292.08	\$.173
Contagious Diseases.....	4,600.00	345.09	4,945.09	.047
Dental Clinic.....	10,168.28	945.74	11,114.02	.106
Milk, Food and Water.....	9,065.85	461.46	9,527.31	.091
Public Health Nursing.....	30,210.27	1,381.98	31,592.25	.300
Sanitation.....	6,470.48	613.29	7,083.77	.067
T. B. Clinic & Program.....	4,180.89	2,317.68	6,498.57	.062
Total.....	\$81,684.01	\$7,369.08	\$89,053.09	\$.846
Hospitalization				
Contagious Diseases (including Premature Infants).....		\$8,144.65	\$8,144.65	\$.077
T. B. Hospitalization.....		118,002.62	118,002.62	1.122
Total.....		\$126,147.27	\$126,147.27	\$1.199
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds				
Cooperating Clinic.....	\$6,204.52	\$1,757.88	\$7,962.40	\$.076
Federal T. B. Control Program.....	3,137.75		3,137.75	.029
Total.....	\$9,342.27	\$1,757.88	\$11,100.15	\$.105
Grand Total.....	\$91,026.28	\$135,274.33	\$226,300.61	\$2.15
Labor Services				
Refuse Collection and Disposal.....	\$274,500.89	\$30,248.11	\$304,749.00	\$2.88

Table 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	Amount	Per Capita Rate
Public Health Functions		
Licenses, Permits and Fees	\$3,486.50	\$.033
T. B. Clinic and Program — Participation by Other Towns	3,596.82*	.034
Total	\$7,083.32	\$.067
Hospitalization		
Isolation Hospital	\$200.00	\$.0019
Premature Infants		
T. B. Subsidy	5,171.46	.0491
Total	\$5,371.46	\$.0510
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds		
Cooperating Clinic	\$8,368.93**	\$.0795
Federal T. B. Control Program	3,010.44	.0286
Total	\$11,379.37	\$.1081
Grand Total	\$23,834.15	\$.226

* Includes payments for 1956 participation.

** Reimbursements from State during 1957 for expenses from October 1956 through September 1957.

Table 3

RECAPITULATION ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

SERVICE	Cost	Reimbursement	Net
Public Health Functions	\$.846	\$.067	\$.779
Hospitalization	1.199	.051	1.148
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds .....	.105	.108	
Total	\$2.150	\$.226	\$ 1.927

Table 4
COOPERATING CLINIC STATISTICS

1957							
	Syphilis		Gonorrhea		Chancroid		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
New Cases.....	11	14	16	30	0	0	71
Old Cases.....	20	18	0	0	0	0	38
Readmissions.....	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
Total.....	34	39	16	30	0	0	129
Positives.....	9	8	4	2	0	0	23
Discharges							
Adequately Treated.....	9	16	6	0	0	0	31
Noninfected.....	4	9	7	31	0	0	51
Probably Cured.....	2	0	9	4	0	0	15
Other Reason.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Transferred.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Total.....	19	30	22	35	0	0	106
Treatments							
Advice and Observation.....	89	110	54	141	0	0	394
Blood Tests.....	49	58	22	38	0	0	167
Gantrisin.....	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Penicillin.....	33	73	12	22	0	0	140
Total.....	171	241	94	201	0	0	707
Total Visits for Treatment and Observation.....							
	192	263	68	182	0	0	705
Referred for Lumbar Puncture.....							
	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Cultures for Gonococcus.....	0	0	16	38	0	0	54
Smears for Gonococcus.....	0	0	30	80	0	0	110
Number of Clinics Held.....							201

Table 5

DENTAL CLINICS

Amalgam Fillings.....	3506
Cement Fillings.....	518
Zinc Oxide Fillings.....	8
Temporary Teeth Extracted.....	492
Permanent Teeth Extracted.....	107
Prophylaxis Treatments.....	1143
Miscellaneous Treatments.....	208
Examinations.....	3773
Operations.....	8060
Novocaine Infiltration.....	247
Novocaine Conductive.....	101
Ethyl Chloride.....	12
Surface Anaesthesia.....	1
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Total Number of Services.....	18,176
Total Number of Patients.....	6,106
Referrals to Private Dentists.....	312

Table 7

MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	32
Stores, Restaurants, Etc	428
Oleomargarine	255
Frozen Desserts	6
Pasteurization Plants	6

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized	4
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	29
Number selling Homogenized Vitamin D Pasteurized	14
Pasteurization Plants Serving City	26
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Wholesale	1
Number selling Retail	5

RECORD OF FARMS

Number of Farms in Business in 1957	184
Number of Farms in Business December 31, 1957	176
Producers Permits Revoked	1
Milk Excluded From Farms (Temporarily)	0
Milk Excluded From Farms (Permanently)	1
Unhealthy Cows Excluded From Herd	2

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurization Plants	110
Ice Cream Plants	16
Dairy Farms	549
Miscellaneous	267

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	\$16.00
Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants, etc.	214.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	127.50
Frozen Desserts Licenses	125.00
Pasteurization Licenses	60.00
Laboratory Examinations	9.75

Total	\$552.25
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MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY
SAMPLES SUBMITTED

Pasteurized	Official	Unofficial	Total
Certified.....	1	0	1
Special.....	4	0	4
Grade A.....	16	0	16
Milk.....	250	4	254
Milk Beverages.....	53	0	53
Raw			
Milk.....	30	19	49
Cream.....	84	5	89
Total.....	438	28	466

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Bacteriological	Milk Beverages	Milk	Cream	Total
Plate Count.....	105	568	177	850
Microscopic.....	53	326	88	467
Coli Test.....	112	500	175	787
Chemical				
Fat.....	49	280	88	417
Total Solids.....		544		544
Phosphatase.....	54	277	84	415
Physical				
Sp. Gravity.....		272		272
Total.....	373	2767	612	3752

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	Total Solids
Milk.....	5	32	2	16
Milk Beverages.....	2	14	2	0
Cream.....	0	30	1	0
Total.....	7	76	5	16

AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF PASTEURIZED
MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Special.....	4.05	12.82	2,000
Grade A.....	4.39	13.37	2,200
Milk.....	3.80	12.49	7,300

Table 8

WATER ANALYSIS

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined.....	248
Number of Samples Positive.....	63
Bacterial Plate Counts.....	246
Presumptive Tests.....	248
Confirmatory Tests.....	375
Completed Tests.....	426
Differential Tests.....	24
Total Examinations.....	1319

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Number of Samples Examined.....	55
Acidity.....	5
Chlorides.....	19
Chlorine residual (OTA)	85
Copper.....	1
Hydrogen Ion Concentration (PH).....	20
Iron.....	6
Lead.....	3
Total Examinations.....	139

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Color.....	2
Odor.....	4
Number of Samples Examined.....	4
Total Examinations.....	6

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of samples examined.....	2
Total examinations.....	2

SUMMARY

Total Number of Samples Examined.....	309
Total Number of Examinations.....	1466

Table 9

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

DIPHTHERIA:

Cultures Examined.....	28
Cultures Positive.....	9
Cultures Negative.....	19
Cultures for State Approval.....	10

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Specimens Examined.....	34
Specimens Positive.....	2
Specimens Negative.....	32
Specimens Cultured.....	32
State Approval Cultures.....	10
State Approval Smears.....	10

GONOCOCCUS:

Specimens Examined.....	2
Specimens for State Approval.....	10

Table 10

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

CHILD HEALTH	Visits	
	Home	Clinic
Children	6,356	0

Table 11

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

VISITS TO PATIENTS

German Measles.....	22
Chicken pox.....	14
Salmonella.....	6
Measles.....	24
Mumps.....	59
Scarlet Fever.....	69
Whooping Cough.....	38
Meningitis.....	5
Shigella.....	1
Infectious Hepatitis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	3
Tetanus.....	1
Undulant Fever.....	2
Total.....	245

TUBERCULOSIS

VISITS TO PATIENTS

Pulmonary.....	155
Glands.....	2
Suspicious.....	0
Other Forms.....	10
Contacts.....	126
Miscellaneous.....	10
Total.....	303

POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

1—Public Clinics

	1st	2nd	Boosters	Total
6 mos. — 5 yrs.	614	591	1,927	3,135
5 yrs. — 10 yrs.	59	110	234	403
10 yrs. — 15 yrs.	1,246	660	7,769	9,675
15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	614	457	2,775	3,883
Total	2,533	1,858	12,705	17,096

2—Public Clinics — Private Schools

5 yrs. — 14 yrs.	116	90	2,673	2,879
15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	17	24	247	288
Total	133	114	2,920	3,167

3—Public Clinics — Public Schools

5 yrs. — 14 yrs.	1,099	520	4,888	6,507
Juniors				
15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	183	243	1,480	1,906
Seniors				
15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	177	123	545	845
Total	1,459	886	6,913	9,258

4—New Bedford Vocational School

15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	34	11	36	81
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5—New Bedford Institute of Technology

20 yrs. — 29 yrs.	175	13	0	188
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6—*Private Clinics — Industrial

Under 40 yrs.	235	250	216	701
Total	4,569	3,132	22,790	30,491

* Supervised and furnished supplies and equipment for conduct of Polio Clinic.

7—Vaccine Distributed to Physicians and Hospitals

	1st	2nd	Boosters	Total
6 mos. — 5 yrs.	600cc	1,200cc	1,450cc	3,250cc
5 yrs. — 10 yrs.	170	450	500	1,120
10 yrs. — 15 yrs.	86	216	455	757
15 yrs. — 19 yrs.	176	286	500	962
Pregnancies	2,045	1,952	0	3,977
Total	3,077	4,104	2,905	10,086cc

8—Number of Polio Clinics

Public Clinics	49
Private Schools	19
Public Schools	37
New Bedford Vocational High	1
New Bedford Institute of Technology	1
Total	107

9—Influenza Vaccination Clinics

Municipal Employees

Cemetery	13
City Yard	54
Firemen	231
Garbage Plant	57
Municipal Building	150
Park	14
Police	120
Total	639

Number of Clinics Held — 6

Table 12

IMMUNIZATIONS

	Complete	Incomplete	Boosters	Total
Double Antigens.....	44	4	54	102
Triple Antigens.....	479	99	79	657
Typhoid.....	52	0	0	52
Tetanus.....	13	0	1	14
Smallpox Vaccinations.....	1079			1079
Re-Vaccinations.....	3			3
Total.....	1670	103	134	1907

Note: Estimated number of children immunized by own physician
up to 5 years of age as determined by Public Health Nurse:

Immunized — 1215 Boosters — 26 1,241

Table 13

DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

Child Health Clinics.....	0
Field Activities.....	351 Days
St. Lukes Hospital-Isolation.....	18 Days
Office.....	235 Days
Private Schools.....	532 Days
Vaccination-Immunization Clinics.....	50 Days
Polio Clinics.....	206 Days
Flu Vaccination Clinics.....	6 Days

Preparation of equipment and facilities for immunization,
vaccination and polio clinics..... 335 Days

Table 14

PRIVATE SCHOOLS — HEALTH PROGRAM

Number of schools under supervision.....	19
Enrollment.....	5322
Visits to Homes.....	7
Health Talks.....	147
Children Examined.....	2287
Children found with defects.....	1790
Children referred to own M. D.	66
Children referred to clinics.....	12
Children referred to Dental Clinics.....	659
First Aid administered to children.....	293
Massachusetts Vision Tests.....	2587
Number failed.....	215
Audiometer Tests.....	1977
Number failed.....	76
Excluded from School:	
1. Question of Communicable Diseases.....	12
2. Other Reasons.....	35

Table 15

OCULIST

Simple Conjunctivitis.....	32 Visits
Suppurative Conjunctivitis.....	15 Visits
Congenital Atresia.....	1 Visit
Total.....	48 Visits

Table 16

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

Total Tons Rubbish Received	7,249.3	Lbs. per capita	137.9
Total Tons Garbage Received	23,294.8	Lbs. per capita	442.9
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	30,544.1		580.8
Average Tons Daily			
Rubbish	29.7		
Garbage	95.4		
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	125.1		
Average Per Cent Daily			
Rubbish	23.7%		
Garbage	76.3%		
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	100.0%		
Number Dead Animals Received	7,793		

EXPENDITURES

Collection

		Cost per ton	Cost per capita
Labor.....	\$209,094.23	\$6.84	\$1.98
General Expenses.....	14,717.05	.48	.14
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	\$223,811.27	\$7.32	\$2.12

Disposal

Labor.....	\$55,745.72	\$1.82	\$.53
General Expenses.....	14,623.74	.47	.13
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	\$70,369.46	\$2.29	\$.66

Administration

Salaries and Wages.....	\$9,660.94	\$.31	\$.09
General Expenses.....	907.33	.03	.01
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	\$10,568.27	\$.34	\$.10

Total Costs.....	\$304,749.00	\$9.95	\$2.88
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Table 18

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Bakeries.....	59
Boarding Homes for the Aged.....	10
Bottling Plants.....	23
Cold Storage Plants.....	2
Canning Plants.....	8
Convalescent and Nursing Homes.....	8
Day Nurseries.....	16
Eating and Drinking Establishments	829
Fish Plants.....	49
Infant Boarding Houses Inspected.....	5
Markets and Stores.....	137
Nuisances Investigated.....	649
Poultry Slaughterhouses.....	12
Prosecutions.....	1
Rat Surveys.....	163
Sausage Plants.....	15
Trailer Camps.....	7
Miscellaneous.....	436
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Total.....	2429
Foods Condemned	
Meats.....	129 lbs.

Table 19

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AND MASS X-RAY PROGRAM

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

	Total	N. B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
70 mm films taken in clinic	4594	3758	394	258	79	105
14 x 17 films (large)	268	229	17	18	1	0
Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays)	259	228	17	13	1	0
Total number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays)	122	104	10	8	1	0
Active cases Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered						
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minimal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderately Advanced	0	0	0	0	0	0
Far Advanced	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases reported to Board of Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non-active)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of non-tuberculous cases seen	125	0	0	0	0	0
Sputum examinations advised	5	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculin Patch tests	22	21	1	0	0	0
Number clinics held	47	0	0	0	0	0

MASS SURVEY ACTIVITIES

	Total	N. B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
Total number x-rayed	1278	894	121	126	27	110
Recalls for large films (14 x 17)	5	3	1	0	0	1
Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered in these surveys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of non-tuberculous diseases discovered in Mass Survey — these include cases of heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchiectasis and other less well known diseases	10	10	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 20

BIRTH STATISTICS

Live Births in New Bedford (crude)	2815
Non-resident live births in New Bedford	694
Resident Live Births outside New Bedford	241
Live Births corrected for residence	2362
Birth Rate per 1000 population in New Bedford (crude)	26.8
Birth Rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence	22.5
Premature Births corrected for residence	109
Stillbirths in New Bedford (crude)	45
Non-resident stillbirths in New Bedford	11
Resident stillbirths outside New Bedford	4
Stillbirths corrected for residence	38
Stillbirths rate per 1000 total births, in New Bedford (crude)	16.0
Stillbirths rate per 1000 total births, corrected for residence	16.1

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS 1925 — 1957

	Cases Diphtheria	Cases Scarlet Fever	Deaths	Cases Typhoid Fever	Deaths	Cases Measles	Deaths	Cases Whooping Cough	Deaths	Cases Smallpox	Deaths	Cases Polio-myelitis	Deaths	Cases Pulmonary T. B.	Deaths	Cases Miliary T. B.	Deaths	Cases Other Forms	Deaths
1925.....	101	190	5	10	7	11043	7	122	5	0	0	1	0	203	84	0	0	95	17
1926.....	115	476	4	12	9	693	9	117	4	0	0	0	0	199	94	0	0	93	26
1927.....	313	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	11	2	201	90	0	0	51	14
1928.....	255	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	8	1	187	97	0	0	62	26
1929.....	209	115	1	3	2	767	2	43	0	0	0	3	0	150	91	0	0	32	13
1930.....	156	94	2	3	0	57	0	25	1	0	0	0	0	158	76	0	0	30	14
1931.....	115	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	29	2	135	71	0	0	21	10
1932.....	77	380	3	3	1	16	1	71	0	0	0	1	0	136	67	0	0	18	5
1933.....	73	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	7	0	151	69	0	0	41	5
1934.....	26	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	3	0	116	50	0	0	63	6
1935.....	24	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	8	0	109	58	0	0	85	4
1936.....	16	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	6	0	98	45	0	0	59	8
1937.....	12	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	5	0	127	57	0	0	21	4
1938.....	3	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	1	0	91	34	0	0	14	3
1939.....	3	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	97	44	0	0	15	2
1940.....	1	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	111	47	0	0	5	1
1941.....	1	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	23	1	80	41	0	0	9	9
1942.....	1	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	108	38	0	0	6	2
1943.....	6	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	6	0	115	31	0	0	4	2
1944.....	14	16	0	1	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	1	0	116	35	0	0	11	2
1945.....	16	48	0	2	1	37	0	83	0	0	0	1	0	85	39	0	0	6	3
1946.....	14	206	0	3	0	532	0	106	0	0	0	5	0	80	31	0	0	4	2
1947.....	16	336	0	3	0	949	1	146	3	0	0	10	0	77	39	0	0	11	1
1948.....	1	226	0	5	1	63	0	82	0	0	0	3	0	76	20	0	0	9	3
1949.....	3	181	0	1	0	1275	1	35	0	0	0	14	0	64	17	0	0	2	1
1950.....	5	223	0	3	0	45	0	237	1	0	0	3	2	45	25	3	1	6	1
1951.....	14	73	0	0	0	61	0	43	0	0	0	2	0	47	18	1	1	11	3
1952.....	2	65	0	2	1	1403	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	53	14	1	1	5	1
1953.....	1	70	0	1	1	66	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	44	15	0	0	1	0
1954.....	0	64	0	0	0	383	0	54	0	0	0	19	1	48	10	1	0	8	2
1955.....	0	64	0	1	0	1086	0	48	0	0	0	45	1	41	9	1	1	2	0
												27	*4						
1956.....	0	50	0	0	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	32	4	2	0	0	0
1957.....	2	110	0	1	0	30	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	0	0	1	0

Note — From 1925 through 1949, cases and deaths of Miliary T. B. were included in the Pulmonary T. B. Columns.

Table 22
REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diseases	1957		Five Year Average 1952 — 1957	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis.....	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox.....	35	0	293.6	0
Diphtheria.....	2	0	.6	0
Dog-Bite.....	294	0	246.	0
Encephalitis.....	0	0	1.4	0
German Measles.....	36	0	69.	0
Infectious Hepatitis.....	0	0	3.2	0
Measles.....	30	0	590.4	.2
Meningitis.....	0	0	4.2	.4
Mumps.....	138	0	168.8	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	0	0	6.	0
Poliomyelitis.....	0	0	20.6	1.2
Salmonellosis.....	2	0	.8	0
Scarlet Fever.....	110	0	62.6	0
Shigella.....	0	0	.5	0
Tuberculosis, Miliary.....	0	0	1.	.4
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	24	0	43.6	9.6
Tuberculosis, Other Forms.....	1	0	3.2	.6
Whooping Cough.....	32	0	26.8	0
	704	0	1542.3	12.4

Table 23
DEATH STATISTICS
(exclusive of stillbirths)

Deaths in New Bedford (crude)	1273
Non-resident deaths in New Bedford	154
Deaths corrected for residence	1119
Death rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude)	12.1
Death rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence	10.6

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

Year	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1947
Crude Rate	12.1	11.3	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.5
Corrected Rate	10.6	9.8	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.7

Table 24
DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS — ALL AGES — 1957

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
der 1 day	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6		
das.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4		
das.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
as.-1 wk.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6		
wks.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3		
wks.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ks.-1 mo.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
mos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
mos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
mos.	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
mos.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
os.-1 yr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
ys.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4		
ys.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
ys.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ys.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2		
0 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
15 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1		
20 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
25 yrs.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2		
30 yrs.	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
35 yrs.	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	13		
40 yrs.	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	12		
45 yrs.	0	2	4	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	19		
50 yrs.	3	1	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	25	
55 yrs.	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	6	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	3	1	1	3	3	30	
60 yrs.	6	0	3	0	5	3	9	0	2	3	8	2	2	1	1	5	6	2	9	3	5	4	5	3	61	
65 yrs.	11	6	11	5	10	2	5	1	9	5	7	3	5	6	3	3	7	4	10	9	5	6	9	7	92	
70 yrs.	14	6	11	3	7	8	6	10	14	6	10	7	6	8	6	5	13	6	7	7	11	4	9	9	114	
75 yrs.	18	8	7	11	8	9	9	4	10	13	7	5	5	8	7	6	7	5	8	5	7	8	14	4	107	
80 yrs.	11	10	6	4	5	10	2	8	4	5	4	10	5	7	2	5	6	5	6	11	9	7	6	14	66	
85 yrs.	7	10	6	7	4	3	9	5	7	7	4	5	6	6	4	8	3	5	1	4	12	7	1	6	64	
90 yrs.	5	5	1	7	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	1	0	1	3	5	2	3	4	4	4	2	4	32	
95 yrs.	1	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	9	
100 yrs.	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
ys. & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
al	145	110	108	102	116	99	80	70	98	114	114	117	1273													
le-Female	85	60	65	45	58	50	55	47	65	51	53	46	38	42	29	41	64	34	55	59	62	52	59	58	688	5
lborn	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	5	2	1	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	23	
ite	83	58	60	42	56	46	53	45	60	51	50	44	36	38	25	40	62	32	53	54	61	52	57	56	656	5
ored	2	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	0	3	1	2	4	4	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	2	2	32	
ian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
low	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
n-Resident	5	7	8	4	9	4	8	3	5	7	9	6	5	4	5	8	15	7	9	2	7	4	7	6	92	
Estimated Population	105,169										General Death Rate										12.1					
Non-Resident Deaths	154										Adjusted Death Rate										10.6					

Table 25

INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH, SIXTH EDITION

ABBREVIATED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATHS		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
001-008	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
020-029	Syphilis and its sequelae	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
140-205	Malignant Neoplasms	33	22	23	15	25	21	9	16	15	28	17	17	241
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms..	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
260	Diabetes Mellitus	2	5	5	3	3	5	7	2	2	4	9	4	51
290-293	Anaemias	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
330-334	Cerebro-Vascular lesions	17	5	13	11	13	10	8	4	6	8	9	12	116
340	Nonmeningococcal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
400-402	Rheumatic Fever	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
410-416	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease..	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	11
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	43	34	24	32	37	30	27	18	29	32	31	35	372
430-434	Other diseases of heart	6	5	5	3	3	2	3	2	1	4	5	1	40
440-443	Hypertension with Heart Disease..	6	4	4	8	6	7	2	3	8	9	6	8	71
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	6	6	2	2	9	1	3	2	7	2	4	8	52
490-493	Pneumonia	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	6	0	4	3	7	43
500-502	Bronchitis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
540-541	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum..	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
560-561	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	15
570														
543-571	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhoea of new- born	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
581	Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	12
590-594	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	5	13
750-759	Congenital Malformations	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
774	Immaturity unqualified	2	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	3	1	2	3	24
769-773)	Other diseases peculiar to early													
775-776)	infancy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
780-795	Senility without mention of psy- chosis, ill-defined and unknown causes	2	3	2	3	5	2	5	2	0	2	5	0	31
Residual	All other diseases except Arter- iosclerosis	6	3	6	2	3	2	1	4	3	5	5	4	44
450	Arteriosclerosis	5	2	4	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	8	2	29
E810-E835	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
E800-E802)														
E840-E965)	All other accidents	3	4	4	4	2	3	1	3	14	3	2	1	44
E970-E979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
E980-E985	Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		145	110	108	102	116	99	80	70	98	114	114	117	1273

Table 26
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Detailed List Numbers	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
410—416			
420—422			
430—434	Diseases of the Heart	423	402.2
140—205	Cancer	241	229.2
330—334	Cerebro Vascular Lesions	116	110.2
440—443	Hypertension with Heart Disease	71	67.5
444—447	Hypertension without mention of Heart	52	49.4
260	Diabetes Mellitus	51	48.5
E800—E802			
E840—E965	Accidents (exclusive of motor vehicles).....	44	41.8
Residual	All other diseases except Arteriosclerosis.....	44	41.8
490—493	Pneumonia	43	40.9
430—434	Other Diseases of the Heart	40	38.0

Table 27
INFANT DEATHS (1)

Infant deaths in New Bedford	49
Infant death rate per 1000 live births	10.7

AGE GROUPING OF INFANT DEATHS

Time of Death	Infant Deaths in New Bedford
Within One Day	13
One Day to One Week	21
One Week to One Month	5
One Month to One Year	10
Total	49

NEONATAL DEATHS (2)

Neonatal deaths in New Bedford	39
Neonatal death rate per 1000 live births	13.9
(1) Deaths under one year of age	
(2) Deaths under one month of age	

Table 28

INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE

Detailed List Number	Cause of Death	Number
780—795	Sudden Death (cause unknown)	2
760—762	Birth Injuries, Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectasis	8
750—759	Congenital Malformations	7
769—773	Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	4
775—776		
774	Immaturity (unqualified)	22
490—493	Pneumonia	2
E800—E802	Scalds 2nd and 3rd degree burns about 30% of body	1
E840—E965		
140—205	Cancer	2
Total		48

Table 29

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS — COMPARATIVE
DEATH RATES

(Rate Per 100,000 Population)

Year	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1947
Rate	4.75	3.84	8.53	9.56	14.13	12.98	36.35

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1957



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Annual Report

New Bedford, Massachusetts

March 10, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of Inspector of Wires and the other two departments, Police Signal System and Street Lights for the year 1957.

During the year of 1957 the Wire Inspector made a complete appraisal of the operation and the general condition of the Police Signal System and the Street Lights, as well as the operation of the Wire Department. Although each department will show a breakdown of activities in this report, it is well that the combinations of problems and everyday activities of the Wire Inspector be spelled out to emphasize his responsibility and the co-ordination needed to keep up with the demands for efficient public services, within economic bounds, of the various departments under the Wire Inspector's supervision.

It must be remembered that many Traffic Light installations now existing in the City are approximately seven (7) years old and need constant service and maintenance, and yet increased cost to operate annually. This phase of work is done by the Police Signal Electricians presently, and with many new Traffic Lights proposed for installation in the near future, another licensed electrician will be required to properly maintain these Traffic Lights, so as not to neglect the Police Signal System's network of overhead and underground lines.

In this respect it may be feasible to attain this additional electrician's wages and the general expenses of the Traffic

Light costs from the Parking Meter receipts. It is imperative that these Traffic Lights, despite age, operate efficiently, and consequently must have proper maintenance. I recommend this be done, if possible.

My appraisal of the Wire Inspector's office convinced me that the City may well be proud of the caliber of Assistant Wire Inspectors, whose primary purpose is to protect people and their property and contents from electrical hazards arising from old and new electrical installations. With this type of Assistant Wire Inspectors in the department, it greatly reduces the pressure of the Wire Inspector on this phase and gives him a greater opportunity to police the other departments under his jurisdiction for more efficient service. Although some changes have been made in this department, relative to inspection methods, the Clerical Staff and Staff of Assistant Wire Inspectors in this department operate most efficiently.

The Wire Department is headed by Daniel F. Hayes, Inspector of Wires, William T. Bailey, Senior Assistant Inspector of Wires, John H. Dowd, Michael Gula and Hugh J. Murray, Assistant Inspector of Wires. Mrs. Virginia L. Wheaton and Miss Eileen C. Marshall, serve as Chief Clerk and Senior Clerk and Typist respectively.

The annual Municipal Christmas display was erected again on the Common, as well as a small display in front of the Library and a tree was lighted on the lawn of the Municipal Building. The decorations on the Common were the largest ever attempted with a record number of over 7,000 multi-colored lamps, plus display lighting and was a success from all reports. As in the past years, the N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co. donated the current without charge to the City and the spectacle was erected with the help of the various City departments, the New Bedford Vocational High School and the New Bedford Master Electrician's Association. Civil Defense Auxiliary Police aided the local Police Department in the policing of the park during the Holiday Season.

The following is a breakdown of the work having been completed this year :

Notice for inspections	4,072
Notice for television inspections	5
Wiring for new buildings	132
Wiring for old buildings	1
Billboards	3
Alterations	59
Additional switches	3,289
Additional sockets	2,077
Oil burners	492
Oil pumps	28
Boarding homes for aged	9
Gas burners	115
Air conditioners	42
Outside signs	94
Time clocks	6
Telephone booths	11
Fixtures	5,511
Fluorescent fixtures	1,483
Floodlights	104
Television	129
Television rotors	1
Two-wire receptacles	5,061
Three-wire receptacles	971
110 volt motors	113
220 volt motors	72
550 volt motors	26
Gasoline pumps	9
Electric ranges	81
Elevators	2
Circulators	364
Transformers	73
Dryers	66
Washers	139
Deep freezers	5
Disposals	20

Dish washers	18
Emergency lighting	15
New services	530
New underground services	6
Service breakdowns	10
Services reconnected	62
New meterloops	32
Repairing defects	201
Carnivals	6
Church lawn parties	2
Christmas decorations	4
Exhaust fans	86
Traffic signals	1
Re-inspections	261
Advisory appointments	235
Demolitions	19
Inspections after fires	182
Inspections completed	8,844
Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners	2,230
Certificates on rough work	595
Certificates on oil burners	400
Red (defective) tags	31
Permits issued to N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	2,702
Permits to contractors	3,053
Permits to owners	42
Permits to Fire Prevention department	400

During the year, 96 petitions were investigated and reported to the City Council by the Wire Department, relative to the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. These petitions involved 94 pole locations, 2 removals, 47 transfers, 29 relocations, 9 fibre ducts, 1779.5 ft. of underground conduit, 1 manhole and 1 enlarged manhole.

Twenty applications for the moving of buildings were investigated and approved. These applications cause a problem whenever the buildings to be moved are over 20 feet

in height. Several buildings have had to be partially dismantled or rerouted to eliminate cutting of wires and disrupting important telephone and electric light and power lines.

The operating expenses for the year were :

General Expenses	\$1,754.77
Salaries and Wages	27,812.62
Salary — pension	2,115.14
General Expenses, Christmas Decorations	2,719.67
Salaries and Wages, Christmas Decorations	3,218.25
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TOTALS	\$37,620.45

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

A complete appraisal of the Police Signal System showed that this system was grossly neglected in past years. Very little progressive and preventative maintenance was initiated for this network system of overhead and underground lines to insure efficient service for the Police Department. Lack of funds caused patch and repair methods to keep the system operating, and thus, my appraisal showed it to be in a deplorable condition. These conditions were related to Mayor Lawler by the Wire Inspector and a rehabilitation program on the entire system, within economic limitations, has been initiated to correct this condition.

A new switchboard was installed in the Central Police Station in 1957 to replace the antiquated board in existence over forty years, which was operating very inefficiently for the Police Department, and very costly to maintain. This was a major step in this rehabilitation program for the Police Signal System.

In the balance of the year underground cables throughout the City have been tested, and a program to bring these cables up to standards has been initiated. If the electricians of this department can concentrate on this system as

outlined above, and one more electrician acquired for the maintenance of the Traffic Lights, then we may proceed to take charge of the problems involved and keep abreast of to-days demands for efficient public service.

There was a change in the personnel of the Police Signal System. Mr. Edward B. Spencer was appointed from the Civil Service list as Police Signal System electrician, replacing the provisional appointment of Donald E. Lajoie. The two assistants, Eugene Lorenzo and Malcolm E. Tripp, comprise this department.

One set of Traffic Signal Lights were installed at the Central Fire Station at Hillman and Pleasant Sts. This is wired in conjunction with the station lights and the overhead doors and is a timed circuit. These signals have a flashing red on Hillman St. and are normally green on Pleasant St., until such time as the desk operator trips the switch to have the apparatus leave the station, at which time the signals turn red. This leaves a clear lane for the apparatus to go north.

The following is a breakdown of the work done during the year:

Central Police Station switchboard	97 repairs
	71 inspections
Weld St. Police Station switchboard	49 repairs
	90 inspections
Police boxes	133 repairs
	49 inspections
Traffic lights	271 repairs
	95 inspections
Overhead lines	50 repairs
	34 inspections
Underground cables	25 repairs
	12 inspections

One police box was replaced, 12 were repainted, 6 overhead lines were replaced, 20 changeovers from old to new poles, and 3 bank alarm repairs were made.

The operating expenses for the year were :

General Expenses	\$18,342.95
Salaries and Wages	9,999.36
New equipment — Police desk	9,100.00
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TOTALS	\$37,442.31

STREET LIGHTS

A complete appraisal of the Street Lights throughout the City showed a complete lack of judgment of past administrations in this respect. The extreme poor lighting for the people of our City, and the comparable low annual cost for same in a city of 100,000 population was evident that a program in this field was long overdue. Visual inspection will show that much progress has been made in this respect in 1957, and the present administration, under Mayor Lawler, will continue to keep this street lighting program in progress until we attain today's street lighting standards for the safety and convenience of all. We are well underway on our rehabilitation program with respect to Street Lights.

While planned programs of fluorescent, mercury and incandescent lights are being installed in business districts, the residential areas are being considered as well. All new housing development areas are lighted with modern 2500 lumen (incandescent) fixtures on a planned program as they are developed, and street lights are installed in all areas where visual investigation shows their need.

At the end of the year there were 5,356 street lights in the City. The various types are listed as follows :

Number	Size	Yearly Cost Per Lamp
2147	100 C. P. overhead	14.40
976	250 C. P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C. P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88

1136	250 C. P. underground	31.20
24	400 C. P. overhead	35.28
160	400 C. P. underground	42.72
1	600 C. P. overhead	47.04
145	600 C. P. underground	54.36
3	1000 C. P. underground	73.08
209	1000 lumen open	28.80
2	1000 lumen open plus non-line pole charge	58.80
49	2500 lumen open	36.00
1	2500 lumen open plus non-line pole charge	66.00
261	2500 lumen enclosed	37.80
5	2500 lumen enclosed plus non-line pole charge	67.80
9	2500 lumen underground	82.80
2	2500 lumen underground plus new pole location	117.80
3	4000 lumen enclosed	45.00
1	4000 lumen underground	90.00
11	4000 lumen underground plus new pole location	125.00
46	6000 lumen enclosed	54.00
2	6000 lumen underground	99.00
18	6000 lumen underground plus new pole location	134.00
2	10000 lumen enclosed	72.00
20	17000 lumen Mercury	88.20
19	17000 lumen Mercury plus non-line pole charge	118.20
8	20000 lumen Mercury underground plus non-line pole charge	129.60
64	21000 lumen Fluorescent underground	157.80

The following City Councillors served on the Street Lights Committee this year. Emile J. Cormier, chairman, and Frank F. Lemos, Harold H. J. Clasky, Edward K. Dabrowski, J. Henry Quinn.

Expenses for the year in this department were:

General Expenses	\$136,653.55
Salary	357.63
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TOTALS	\$137,011.18

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HAYES

Inspector of Wires,

Supt. of Street Lights,

Supt. of Police Signal System.

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, etc. for the year 1957.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Report

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Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their One Hundred and Fifth Annual Report to the City Council in the report of the Librarian.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

Annual Report of the Librarian 1957

The program of modernization and expansion of the Library continued in full swing during 1957 with the completion of the following:

- New roof for the Main Library
- Extensive plaster repair
- Complete interior painting
- Exterior cleaning and pointing
- Floodlighting the Whaleman's Statue

All the above improvements were financed from income of the Wilks Fund at a cost of \$28,980.11. From a maintenance point of view the new roof is by far the most important matter. However, it is interesting to note that the most public interest was caused by the exterior cleaning of the building. The Librarian was stopped on the street many times during and after the operation by citizens known and unknown who commented favorably on the clean face of the building.

The next major renovation should be the plumbing system and a survey of the heating and ventilating system of the Main Library.

Construction of the Wilks Branch Library at Brooklawn Park began in early April and has continued with no more than the usual frustrating delay. It is expected that the branch will be opened in March 1958. The architect, the Librarian and the contractor are agreed that rarely has a building of this size been erected with fewer changes or departures from the original specifications and plans. I feel that this is a tribute to the excellent work of the architect in preparing the plans and the cooperative spirit and integrity of the contractor.

ADULT SERVICES

In spite of the necessary inconvenience, noise and confusion attendant on the repairs and renovation the service to the

Library's clientele suffered very little and showed no diminution in quantity. In fact, there was a small increase in circulation bringing the yearly total to 490,550 a gain of 2,719 over 1956. A loss in circulation of adult fiction was more than compensated for by gains in adult non-fiction and juvenile book circulation.

The Reference Department including the Business and Technical and Local History and Genealogy divisions experienced a busy year. A total of over 13,000 questions, each requiring considerable research, were answered. It is interesting to note that while book circulation drops noticeably during the summer months the work of the Reference Department dips only slightly during June, July and August.

The Library because of its excellent historical and genealogy collections does perhaps more than the ordinary amount of mail reference work. Within reason every attempt is made to answer these requests. Some of these questions open fascinating sidelights on New Bedford history.

The circulation of recordings in the Art Room continues to be a popular service. The circulation totaled 4,596, an increase of 25% over 1956. A record player with six earphone attachments was purchased and has been much used by all classes of listeners from teen-agers to serious musicians and hi-fi enthusiasts.

SERVICE TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Circulation of children's books increased during 1957 by six thousand volumes. Miss Nye visited the schools to tell stories and introduce the Library to the younger readers. Because of the work being done in the Main Library few classes were able to visit us here for the usual tour of the Library. Because of its convenient location classes in north end schools will use the newly completed Wilks Branch for classroom visits next year. Active cooperation with the Girl Scouts as library aides and for reading merit badges continued as in

past years. The summer reading club winner, a girl, read 108 books during the eight weeks of summer.

The Library tends to lose a considerable portion of its readers when they transfer to adult card privileges. We have tried to keep these readers by placing special shelves for young adult readers in the main reading room. This has been reasonably successful but this is an area of service that will need concentrated attention and planning. Expansion of work with young adults will be somewhat limited by space considerations but I feel more can and should be done.

BRANCH AND BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

The enlarged quarters of the West Branch have met with universal approval by library patrons as evidenced by their comments and the increased circulation. Toward the end of the year serious consideration was being given to building a West Branch along similar lines to the Wilks Branch.

The South Branch Library noted a decrease in book circulation but a definite gain in reference work. The branch is in serious need of renovation particularly in the matter of new flooring and furniture. It is also time for repainting and decorating.

The Weld Square Branch, our smallest in point of circulation, should be closed and the area served by the Bookmobile. Another alternative is to relocate the branch in rented quarters in a more accessible area.

Bookmobile service accounted for 55,466 books circulated in 1957. It is particularly appreciated in the various housing projects. With the opening of the Wilks Branch some revision of the schedule will be necessary.

PERSONNEL

Although many avenues have been explored the Librarian has not been able to obtain qualified applicants for the

position of Assistant Librarian at the salary offered.

The new municipal salary and wage schedule adopted in 1957 corrected many of the existing inequities in the library pay scale but still leaves the Library well below the salary scale necessary to attract young professional librarians. In-service training provides the only alternative to academic qualifications. Intensive efforts will be made in this direction during 1958.

FUTURE PLANS

The Librarian and I am sure the Trustees feel that during the past few years too little has been done in the field of adult education and the positive promotion of the materials and services which the Library possesses. Now that the major responsibilities of renovation have been discharged I feel that the efforts of the Librarian and the staff should be directed toward promotion of the full use of the Library by all who can profit from the materials and services available. Specifically, this should take the form of library sponsored events of the literary, social or artistic nature and expansion of the publication and distribution of booklists and pamphlets. In short, an extensive, broadly conceived and continuing advertising campaign planned to exploit the goods and services available should be adopted.

No small part of the above plan is an active in-service training program designed to develop an insight into and enthusiasm for library work as well as to teach the mechanics and techniques of handling books and other library materials.

I would like to thank the Library staff for their patience and ingenuity in overcoming the physical obstacles placed in their way during the year. I also thank the Trustees for their sincere interest and efforts in promoting the welfare of the Library.

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library

City—New Bedford State—Massachusetts

Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill

Date of Founding—1852

Population Served—109,189 (U.S. Census 1950)

Government unit served—City of New Bedford

Terms of use—Free lending. Free reference.

Total number of agencies—269

Central Library, 3 Branches, Bookmobile, 264 School Deposits and Classroom Libraries.

Number of days open during year—309

Hours open each week for reading and lending—69

Hours of service per week required of staff—35

Library Hours—Main Library

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. — 9:00 P.M.

Saturday 9:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	270,649
Added by purchase and gift	10,736
Number of volumes withdrawn	2,960
Number of volumes at end of year	278,425
Number of newspapers received	32
Number of periodicals received	296
Number of recordings added	80
Total number of records	1,025

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction	
lent for home use	81,191
Number of volumes of adult fiction	
lent for home use	125,932
Number of books for children	
lent for home use	282,627

Total Book Circulation	490,550
Number of mounted pictures loaned	33,061
Number of recordings circulated	4,596

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered card holders	22,240
Registration period — 3 years	

EXPENDED 1957

	City Appropriation	Wilks Fund	Other Trust Funds	Total
Salaries & Wages	\$116,235.11	\$ 1,000.00		\$117,235.11
Books & Periodicals		11,312.58	15,563.79	26,876.37
Recordings			159.87	159.87
Microfilm			403.57	403.57
Binding	512.95	1,057.91	112.87	1,683.73
Printing			120.00	120.00
Bid Advertising		163.63	5.00	168.63
Bank Commissions			36.50	36.50
Bond Interest Prepaid			80.45	80.45
Travel & Express	621.50	49.27		670.77
Bookmobile Maintenance		1,888.76		1,888.76
Insurance	288.62	225.00		513.62
New Equipment	61.05			61.05
Janitors Supplies	865.59			865.59
Telephone	1,630.95			1,630.95
Light	3,118.50			3,118.50
Heat	780.88			780.88
Stationery & Supplies	1,860.86			1,860.86
Rent	1,680.00			1,680.00
Machine Maintenance	135.70			135.70
Building Maintenance	85.35			85.35
Postage	48.00			48.00
Medical Expenses	719.55			719.55
Elevator Repair	414.27			414.27
All Other	130.50	202.44	15.00	347.94
Wilks Branch		5,502.40		5,502.40
Roof Repair		16,090.46		16,090.46
Lighting Statue		2,108.60		2,108.60
Plaster Repair		1,146.35		1,146.35
Painting		3,128.00		3,128.00
Cleaning & Pointing		4,980.00		4,980.00
West Branch		1,526.70		1,526.70
	\$128,829.38	\$50,591.60	\$16,497.05	\$195,918.03

TRUST FUNDS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

FUNDS	Balance 1956	Income 1957	Expended 1957	Balance 1957
J. B. Congdon	\$ 87.63	\$ 15.00	000.00	\$ 102.63
George O. Crocker	36.88	291.70	146.08	182.50
Oliver Crocker	98.47	30.00	00.00	128.47
George Howland, Jr.	172.35	48.00	11.42	208.93
C. W. Morgan	130.35	30.00	18.24	142.11
Charles L. Wood	296.28	60.00	295.73	60.55
Sylvia Ann Howland	513.10	1,877.10	921.47	1,468.73
Kempton	518.99	12,612.38	12,510.14	621.23
Elizabeth Mackie	80.77	30.00	48.65	62.12
Patty Wilcox	401.57	150.00	00.00	551.57
Frederick S. Allen	135.21	30.00	45.29	119.92
Florence L. Waite	5,774.54	551.91	1,644.24	4,682.21
Clara L. Tripp	293.87	730.48	787.70	236.65
Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks	14,363.80	41,283.20	50,591.60	5,055.40
Total	<u>\$22,903.81</u>	<u>\$57,739.77</u>	<u>\$67,020.56</u>	<u>\$13,623.02</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

H. H. Crapo	\$ 1.68	00.00	\$ 1.68	00.00
William L. R. Gifford	66.41	00.00	66.41	00.00
	<u>\$68.09</u>	<u>00.00</u>	<u>\$68.09</u>	<u>00.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

WILKS FUND 1957

WILKS FUND INCOME ACCOUNT 1957

Balance January 1, 1957		\$14,363.80
Income 1957	\$41,283.20	
Expenditures	50,591.60	
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 5,055.40

WILKS FUND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1957		\$7,921.01
Securities sold—National Shawmut Bank, 200 shares at 46%	\$ 9,296.62	
Securities purchased—Southern Pacific, 4% 1970 Face Value \$10,000	9,901.63	
Savings Banks Accounts Closed	107,500.00	
Wilks Branch Expenditures	111,089.85	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		\$3,726.15

WILKS FUND SECURITIES DECEMBER 31, 1957

SAVINGS BANKS

Arlington Five Cents Savings	\$ 7,500.00
Beverly Savings	7,500.00
Boston Five Cents Savings	20,000.00
Cambridge Savings	7,500.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings (Harwichport)	25,000.00
Fall River Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
Fall River Savings	20,000.00
Home Savings (Boston)	50,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings	15,000.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings	50,343.77
New Bedford Institution for Savings	50,000.00
Ware Savings	10,000.00
Wareham Savings	25,000.00
Warren Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
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	\$302,843.77

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS (Paid-up Shares)

Acushnet Co-operative	\$ 8,000.00
New Bedford Co-operative	8,000.00
Quincy Co-operative	8,000.00
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	\$ 24,000.00

BONDS

	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Alabama Power Co. 3½ 1972	\$26,141.85	\$24,250.00
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. 3½ 1978	26,474.69	24,968.75
Aluminum Co. of America 3½ 1964	25,625.00	24,662.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2½ 1971	49,257.85	45,375.00
American Tobacco Co. 3 1962	50,875.00	48,750.00
Bell Telephone of Penn. 5 1960	53,010.45	50,250.00
Central Maine Power Co. 3½ 1970	24,312.50	23,000.00
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York 3% 1986	24,756.25	24,750.00
Delaware & Hudson Co. 4 1963	25,750.00	24,500.00
General Electric Co. 3½ 1976	25,562.50	24,937.50
General Motors Corp. 3½ 1979	51,967.95	48,875.00
Houston Lighting & Power Co. 3½ 1986	24,506.75	23,490.00
Lake Superior District Power Co. 2½ 1980	9,326.85	7,700.00

Missouri Pacific Railroad		
3½ 1970	25,000.00	24,500.00
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.		
3½ 1990	23,750.00	21,250.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
4½ 1961	53,075.00	50,625.00
New Orleans Public Service Inc.		
3½ 1974	24,810.00	20,750.00
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.		
3½ 1986	24,413.00	22,312.50
Northern Pacific Railway Co.		
4 1997	27,750.00	23,500.00
Public Service Co. of Indiana		
3½ 1975	25,375.00	21,343.75
Southern California Edison Co.		
3½ 1978	25,942.35	24,875.00
Southern Pacific Company		
4½ 1970	9,901.63	10,300.00
Texas Corporation		
3 1965	25,585.25	24,812.50
Western Maryland Railway		
3½ 1979	24,875.00	21,250.00
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	\$709,053.87	\$661,027.50

BANK and INSURANCE STOCKS

	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
National Shawmut Bank of Boston		
400 shares	\$18,867.49	\$16,000.00
First Penn. Co. for Banking & Trusts		
400 shares	20,210.04	16,400.00
Phoenix Insurance Co.		
200 shares	18,651.08	10,650.00
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.		
400 shares	23,238.39	14,400.00
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	\$80,967.00	\$57,450.00

	BOOK VALUE	MARKET DEC. 31st
Savings Banks	\$302,843.77	\$302,843.77
Co-operative Banks	24,000.00	24,000.00
Bonds	709,053.87	661,027.50
Bank and Insurance Stocks	80,967.00	57,450.00
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	\$1,116,864.64	\$1,045,321.27

ANNUAL REPORT

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June 26, 1958

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CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Sixty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1957



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1957

	Term Expires
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE	1957
WILLIAM SMITH	1958
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON	1959
JAMES M. MENDOZA	1960
LAWRENCE B. LARKIN	1961

ORGANIZATION

Chairman
WILLIAM SMITH

Superintendent
EDWARD W. BARRETT

Principal Clerk
GLADYS C. ROUNSEVILLE

Secretary
LAWRENCE B. LARKIN

Senior Clerk and Typist
HELEN K. AGUIAR

PARK KEEPERS

HOMER J. RENE—Brooklawn Park

ANTHONY C. PHILLIPS—Buttonwood Park

CARLOS V. MELLO—Hazelwood Park

OFFICE OF PARK BOARD

Room 215

Municipal Building
New Bedford, Massachusetts

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1957

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of law the Board of Park Commissioners herewith presents its sixty-fourth Annual Report on Parks, and its sub-divisions, Bath Houses, Youth Activities, Playgrounds, and Rifle Range, for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Board held ten regular meetings, and three special meetings, during the year, and voted to dispense with meetings during the months of July and August.

Mr. Oscar A. Lariviere, a member of the Park Board, whose term expired in April, continued to serve, since no appointment was made to replace him.

At a special meeting held in January Councillor Frank F. Lemos and Superintendent of Buildings, Fred R. Ripley met with members of the Board, at which time the members voted that the sum of \$65,000, plus architect's fees, be requested for construction of a Bath House similar to bathhouse at Kalmus Park in Hyannis.

Soccer proved to be very popular, with many demands for our soccer fields.

The athletic facilities, especially for Little League and regular baseball, are still insufficient to accommodate the many demands made upon them. The interest shown in these sports by the Junior groups and their many leagues, and also the Senior leagues, make us realize we need more area on which to make more baseball diamonds.

Requests were received from the Athletic Clubs for diamonds during the season in response to a letter sent out asking that all clubs submit their schedules previous to the March board meeting. This proved to be a most satisfactory procedure, allowing assignments to be made in advance of practice and play.

The right to use land and building situated on Mt. Pleasant and Jefferson street for the consideration of one dollar, was given to the Greater New Bedford Little Baseball League, Inc. Baseball diamonds No. 3 and No. 4 were reserved for permits from the Park Department.

The tennis courts at Buttonwood Park were flood-lighted, which was greatly appreciated by the New Bedford Tennis Association. The tennis Association was given permission to utilize the unused section of the brick building adjoining the tennis courts at Buttonwood Park as a shower and dressing room.

Mt. Carmel, C. Y. O. used the southern end of Ashley Park for their annual carnival the last of August.

New Bedford Reserve Officers Training Corps were granted the use of the parade area, including baseball diamonds and vicinity of flag pole, at Buttonwood Park for their Field Day exercises.

The Blessed Sacrament Celebration Committee made use of the Riverside Playground for their Annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament the first of August.

The large room in the warming house at Buttonwood Park was used by the Golden Age Club on Wednesday afternoons during June, July, August, and September, for their meetings.

Bids for concession privileges at Buttonwood and Brooklawn Parks were submitted as usual in April. The concession at Buttonwood Park was awarded to Manuel Mello of 78 Thomas Street for \$910.00, and the concession at Brooklawn Park to John W. Clauretie of 68 Hillman Street according to his bid of \$175.00.

The New Bedford High School Key Club held its second annual mass bonfire and rally at Buttonwood Park previous to their Thanksgiving football game.

Mr. Arthur Lee was appointed "Range Control Officer" at the New Bedford Rifle Range in Dartmouth to succeed Mr. Elmer D. Sharpe. A new method of procedure was established at the rifle Range by Mr. Lee which seems to work out very satisfactorily.

The name of Stanley A. Brown was added to that of Milton S. Brown, Jr. on the lease of the Municipal Golf Course.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, Chairman

JAMES MENDOZA, Secretary

WILLIAM SMITH

JAMES T. BICKER

CARL R. ANDERSON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Receipts**

Appropriations	
Salaries	\$37,903.78
Transferred from Parks—Salary increase to Parks—Salaries and Wages	1,622.33
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	\$39,526.11
Labor	\$75,000.00
Transferred from Parks — Labor increase to Parks — Labor	3,321.92
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	\$78,321.92
General Expense	\$29,375.00
New Equipment	1,310.00
Total Appropriations	\$148,533.03
Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept., No appropriations; Approved by Mayor	
Concession Privileges	\$1,085.00
Concession — Electricity charge	45.62
Rental of House on Municipal Golf Course	240.00
Rental of Municipal Golf Course	600.00
Insurance reimbursement for damage to garage at Hazel- wood Park	63.40
Shorn wool	39.68
License fee for use of land and building at Mt. Pleasant Field	1.00
Fees for use of lighted tennis courts at Buttonwood Park	236.00

Expenditures

Athletic Fields	\$1,024.88
Ashley Park	2,041.12
Battery "D" Park	200.00
Brooklawn Park	29,855.41
Buttonwood Park	45,796.98
Common	11,470.33
G. A. R. Memorial Park	666.56
Greenhouse	11,557.94
Grove Park	109.80
Hazelwood Park	27,740.58
Marine Park	1,200.37
Office	10,506.28

Triangle Park	100.00
Playgrounds	674.06
Andrews-Dahill Park	150.00
Bath House Property	2,260.52
Victory Park	760.59
Veterans' Plots	274.76

\$146,390.18

Unexpended balance	195.89
Encumbered — "1957"	636.96
New Equipment	1,120.41
Unexpended balance — New Equipment	189.59

\$148,533.03

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$9,976.48
Contractual Services	
Communications	18.38
Repairs	139.59
Travel	14.67
Other	18.33
Supplies	
Stationery	145.99
Other	140.00
Sundry	
Membership fees	22.00
Petty Cash (Bills less than \$2.00)	30.84

\$10,506.28

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	\$10,317.18
Contractual Services	
Repairs	124.90
Public Utility	136.46
Other	18.21
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	600.50
Fuel	43.66

PARK DEPARTMENT

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Janitor Supplies	25.67
Tools	32.09
Other	44.96
Materials	
Machine and metal	22.70
Equipment	104.00
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	\$11,470.33

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$23,344.72
Contractual Services	
Communications	152.09
Repairs	395.27
Public Utility	392.69
Other	79.35
Supplies	
Athletic	97.67
Botanical and Horticultural	94.17
First Aid Supplies	6.32
Forage	87.17
Motor	403.14
Tools	35.13
Janitor	41.18
Other	43.94
Materials	
Lumber	80.89
Machine and metal	236.60
Mason and Road	4,269.00
Other	55.64
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	40.44
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	\$29,855.41

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$32,916.24
Contractual Services	
Communications	236.90
Repairs	1,285.80
Public Utility	2,261.82

Other	20.49
Supplies	
Athletic	147.23
Botanical and Horticultural	378.11
Medical	10.50
Forage	2,603.34
Fuel	272.69
Motor	2,173.58
Tools	75.37
Janitor	89.79
Other	106.08
Materials	
Lumber	318.27
Machine and metal	301.64
Mason and Road	1,828.56
Paints, oils, etc.	246.17
Other	51.97
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	472.43
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	\$45,796.98

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	\$8,903.92
Contractual Services	
Repairs	285.85
Public Utility	654.84
Other	10.40
Supplies	
Fuel	745.20
Botanical and Horticultural	482.50
Tools	7.12
Other	35.00
Materials	
Lumber	14.54
Mason and Roads	56.29
Paints, Oils, etc.	18.31
Machine and metal	275.00
Other	68.97
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	\$11,557.94

PARK DEPARTMENT

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HAZELWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	\$20,841.85
Contractual Services	
Communications	205.58
Repairs	979.41
Public Utility	386.29
Other	38.24
Supplies	
Athletic	199.31
Medical	15.25
Fuel	549.75
Motor	100.68
Tools	39.14
Janitor	41.18
Other	28.31
Materials	
Lumber	202.51
Machine and metal	268.32
Mason and Road	3,785.47
Paints, Oils, etc.	14.73
Other	44.56
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	\$27,740.58

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$1,940.87
Contractual Services	
Repairs	4.65
Public Utility	12.75
Supplies	
Fuel	81.28
Materials	
Lumber	1.07
Machine and metal50
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	\$2,041.12

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$150.00

BATTERY "D" PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$200.00

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$666.56

GROVE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$85.92
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	23.88
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	\$109.80

MARINE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$1,200.37

TRIANGLE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$100.00

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$642.08
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	21.54
Repairs	37.40
Supplies	
Fuel	59.57
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	\$760.59

**PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
PLAYGROUNDS**

Personal Services	
Wages	\$604.06
Supplies	
Athletic	49.15
Materials	
Mason and Road	20.85
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	\$674.06

**PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
ATHLETIC FIELDS**

Personal Services	
Wages	\$1,004.13
Supplies	
Athletic	20.75
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	\$1,024.88

**PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
BATH HOUSE**

Personal Services	
Wages	\$2,260.52

**PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
VETERANS' PLOTS**

Personal Services	
Wages	\$274.76

**PLAYGROUND DIVISION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Receipts

Appropriations	
Salaries	\$7,408.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund to	
Playgrounds — Salaries: due to	
general salary increase	5,116.12
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	\$12,524.12
General Expense	1,500.00
Total Appropriations	\$14,024.12

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$12,403.72
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	61.27
Automobile Hire	270.00
Supplies	
Athletic	265.56

First Aid	26.47
Fuel	52.40
Art Materials	218.64
Other	5.10
Materials	
Paints	37.50
Lumber	19.84
Other	18.50
Unexpended balance	645.12
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	\$14,024.12

BATH HOUSE DIVISION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations	
Salaries and Wages	\$33,899.88
Transferred from Bath House — Salaries and Wages to Bath House — General Expense	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Bath House — Salaries and Wages to Board of Health.....	5,000.00
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	\$23,899.88
General Expense	\$3,000.00
Transferred from E and D (for handi- capped children) to Bath House — General Exp.	\$6,200.00
Transferred from Bath House — Salaries and Wages to Bath House — Gen- eral Exp.	5,000.00
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	\$14,200.00
Total Appropriations	\$38,099.88
Rental of boxes, etc.	1,122.45
Concession Privileges	368.08
Out-door phones at East and West Beach	38.16
Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. (No Appropriations) — Approved by Mayor	

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	\$23,729.04

PARK DEPARTMENT

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Contractual Services	
Communications	287.80
Repairs — Building and Equipment	2,913.18
Public Utility	277.76
Other	123.50
Supplies	
First Aid	86.05
Fuel	95.75
Janitor	214.37
Other	188.09
Materials	
Paint	970.18
Lumber	375.25
Other	187.39
Encumbered "1957"	8,451.75
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	37,900.11
Unexpended balance	199.77
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	\$38,099.88

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations	
Salaries	\$7,537.68
Transferred from Youth Activities —	
Salary increases to Youth Activities—	
Salaries	\$181.24
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	\$7,718.92
General Expense	1,200.00
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	\$8,918.92

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$7,718.92
Contractual Services	
Communications	162.00
Repairs	1.00
Public Utility	97.38
Other	7.12

Supplies	
Fuel	476.36
Janitor	26.82
Christmas Expense	94.08
Athletic	25.50
Other	4.40
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	\$8,613.58
Unexpended balance	305.34
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	\$8,918.92

MILITIA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
General Expense	\$500.00

Expenditures

Contractual Services	
Communications	75.00
Public Utility	23.97
Repairs	42.95
Printing	16.00
Materials	
Machine and metal	15.23
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	173.15
Unexpended balance	326.85
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	\$500.00

December 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Park Dept. and its subdivisions for the year 1957.

The year's work has been progressive and serviceable to the fullest extent of the department's means.

Weather conditions during the year were generally favorable for park activities and the public used the facilities provided for their enjoyment very extensively.

One of the greatest demands constantly made by the public is for more playfields. Baseball, is one of our biggest activities and the distribution of fields has been a problem, particularly where majority requests are for the use of diamonds at Buttonwood and Brooklawn Parks.

Accepting a City Council approved resolution, the South section of the public bathhouse on West Rodney French Blvd., was assigned for use to the Greater New Bedford Society for Handicapped Children.

The section of property popularly known as Monkey Island was transferred from the Commission on Wharves to the Park Board.

The East Beach area extending north to Monkey Island on East Rodney French Blvd., was rehabilitated and thousands of families made use of the wonderful facilities available, i.e. newly constructed rest-rooms with toilet facilities, a 30 x 15 ft. raft, and rest benches for those who preferred to view the scenery. For the convenience of swimmers, three parcels of land, the former Acushnet Park property, on East Rodney French Blvd., were blacktopped with a capacity of parking 700 cars.

For the home folks and for vacationists, picnic grills and tables were provided in Buttonwood, Brooklawn and Hazelwood Parks.

10 new 20 ft. high fluorescent lights were installed and permanent underground cables laid on the Fuller Parkway between Rockdale and Brownell Avenue.

Twenty-six courts were available to all tennis enthusiasts, 10 at Buttonwood, 8 at Hazelwood and 8 at Brooklawn. The growing interest in tennis received a great boost with lighting of three courts at Buttonwood Park for night playing.

Feature attraction for the youngsters at the West Rodney French Blvd. municipal bathing beach were organized classes in swimming, life-saving, and water safety, under the direction of qualified water safety instructors. Total enrollment for the eight week program reached a high of four hundred and twenty-six applicants.

Thirty-six young men and women were engaged to serve as recreation leaders and assistant leaders at the City's fourteen playgrounds. All supervisors held certificates in recognition of completing the Red Cross standard first aid course, providing a safer summer for youngsters.

New Bedford Fishing Club began May 11 for its fifth season at Buttonwood Park with approximately six hundred boys and girls from seven to fifteen years of age participating in the sport of fishing in the park pond every Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. At the close of the fishing season, August 17, Derby Day, prizes were awarded.

Tiny plants spelling out the name of the Park Department with a panel of geraniums, deep pink fiat and bright red varieties, arranged in formal beds, with bands of yellow and red coleus provided a feast of color for our exhibit held at Hammond Auditorium of New Bedford Vocational High School, for the Fifth Annual Kiwanis Club Flower Show.

A new addition of a little cub, the first one born in the den since it was built in 1930, increased the bear family to three males and two females.

To accommodate the buffalo herd of three adult cows and two calves born in 1957, the buffalo yard at Buttonwood Park was extended and the fence enclosing it was lengthened and repaired.

Record crowds enjoyed the skating weather, and the ponds at Buttonwood, Brooklawn, and Victory Parks were crowded at all times.

The glittering Christmas-spirit-filled display on the Common was a heart-warming example of good-will and co-operation and is a credit to many persons who gave generously of their time and skill namely, chief planner, Daniel F. Hayes, head of the Wire Department, Malcolm E. Tripp, police system electrician, and scores of other workers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. BARRETT,

Superintendent

BATH HOUSE DIVISION

The swimming season of 1957, opening on June first, saw an approximate increase of two thousand people over last year's attendance. A staff of ten lifeguards maintained an alert watch in order to keep the number of mishaps down to a minimum.

First aid instructions were given, as in each preceding year. All personnel were instructed in the use of the resuscitator equipment, thereby enabling them to carry out their work efficiently. Often, as in the case of a drowning, a split second timing is necessary.

Children and adult courses in swimming were given, and certificates awarded for each course.

New equipment was purchased, especially for the new East Beach, namely a new raft, emergency floats, oars for the boats, lifeguard towers, and various other items.

The swimming races, which annually terminate each season, had an approximate attendance of five thousand people.

A new pay scale, new hours and rates for employees at the Bath House, was put into effect.

The care, custody, and control of the City-owned pier and adjoining property located on the East side of Rodney French Boulevard East, north of property formerly a part of Acushnet Park, was transferred from the Commission on Wharves to the Park Department, this is known as the East Beach.

Outside public pay phones were put into use, — one at the West Beach and one at the East Beach.

A temporary building, to stand until a new Bath House is built, — length of time not to exceed five years — was erected at the East Beach, and used as a concession stand.

The children's bath house, namely the north portion of the Municipal Bath Houses, was placed at the disposal of handicapped children.

September second was the closing date of another popular bathing season at the Municipal Bath Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. METCALFE,
Head Bath House Attendant
and Maintenance Man.

DIVISION OF RECREATION—PLAYGROUNDS— YOUTH ACTIVITIES—ANNUAL FISHING DERBY BUTTONWOOD PARK

An all time record attendance was had at all fourteen playgrounds approximately 180,000 children used the facilities throughout the City. No days were lost due to the fine weather we had. Basketball courts were one of the main attractions for the older boys. Tournaments were held throughout the season.

Playgrounds were opened for a period of nine weeks with a male and female instructor for each playground. The larger parks had extra help and it showed results, as more activities were accomplished. A supervisor and assistant recreational leader supervised the program under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Contests were held every Friday for five weeks including a doll contest, doll carriage, freckles, costume, and hobby show, competing in the finals at the Free Public Library steps. Prizes were awarded to finalists and leaders of various playgrounds gave individual prizes for their own shows. Talent shows were also held on each week day and ended with an old fashioned spelling-bee.

Th regular weinie roast was held for each playground, with soda, ice cream, and hot dogs served. Coca Cola Bottling Co. donated again 100 cases of soda. Lincoln Park picnics were held again, with two playgrounds going on the same day. Children brought their lunches and were given reduced prices on rides, amusements, etc.

Softball, baseball, horseshoes, running races, and other sporting events were held every day, ending with the finals at the larger parks. Showers were used moderately on account of water restrictions.

Accidents were at a minimum, due to all instructors having been given a Red Cross First Aid Course and instructed as to safety on using the playground equipment.

To the merchants and individuals, who in any way helped to make the season a success, I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude.

FISHING AT BUTTONWOOD PARK

Fishing again was a great thrill for the youngsters at Buttonwood Park every Saturday for fifteen weeks, ending with a Derby Day at which time winners were named for the season. Over 3,000 fish were caught and all records were broken. Over five hundred dollars worth of prizes were given out on the last day of the season. Over four hundred and fifty children held licenses to fish at the pond.

YOUTH CENTERS

Another good year was held at the Youth Centers, Mary B. White and the West End, with various programs being held every night under the direction of Mrs. Almoner Delano and Ernest Newby. Talent shows, roller skating, ping-pong, pool, and dancing parties were held on various nights, which held the interest of the members. Darts, checkers, and bingo were also played with a variety of prizes given to the winners.

The centers had a good nightly attendance during the year. All dances and socials were held on observance of various holidays during the year for members and guests. Ice cream, weinies, and cookies and soda were served. A gala Christmas party was held at each center and gifts were exchanged by members. Boxing lessons and other sports were held once a week and members were active in Golden Glove tournaments.

Members held by their annual frankfort roast at Buttonwood Park during the summer.

Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, connected with St. Lawrence's Church, held meetings weekly at the Mary B. White Youth Center during the year.

It is with regret that we were obliged to close the Mary B. White Center on account of the condition of the building. Most activities were transferred to the West End Center building now used as storeroom for playground equipment.

To the Superintendent of Parks, I wish to express my appreciation for the interest and support he showed at all times.

To my associates, I extend thanks for their co-operation, thereby contributing to make the Youth Centers a success during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN GRIMSHAW,
Supervisor of recreational athletics

RIFLE RANGE

To Mr. Edward W. Barrett
Superintendent of Parks

Dear Sir:

The facilities of the New Bedford Rifle Range were used by the National Guard Battalion every week-end in 1957, from April 8th, through June 24th for marksmanship qualifications and training sessions for the several batteries comprising the 212th Field Artillery Battalion.

Permission was granted to the F. B. I. to conduct a Police training school for the towns and municipalities of Bristol County. I was present during the three day session to assist and maintain safe administration of the Range.

Civilian participation in small arms marksmanship took place daily during days conducive to good shooting.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER D. SHARPE,
Range Officer

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
for the year ending December 31, 1957

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Thirty-third Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1957

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Five meetings were held during the past year for the purpose of holding hearings on changes on the zoning map. Nine petitions for proposed zoning changes were received for consideration by the Planning Board.

A summary of the cases with the action of the Board therein is set forth in the following table.

ZONING CHANGE PETITIONS FOR 1957

<i>Location</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Hearing Date</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>
1 Essex Street, from Phillips Rd. to contemplated Stephenson St., be rezoned from Residence B to Business.	Residence B	Business	Feb. 4, 1957	Denied
2 Area bounded by Chaffee St., Acushnet Ave., Dewey St. and Ashley Blvd. and also the south side of Dewey St. from Acushnet Ave. westerly to Ashley Blvd. for the depths of the lots be rezoned.	Residence B and Business	Residence A	Feb. 4, 1957	Denied
3 Area on both sides Acushnet Ave. from Phillips Rd. to Peckham Lane, be rezoned and that current business establishment be exempt from this request.	Business	Residence A	Feb. 4, 1957	Given leave to withdraw
4 Proposed ordinance for the Industrial Park area, west side Church St., Phillips Rd. and Braley Rd., between Edgeline St. and the Dartmouth and Freetown lines.	Ind. B	Ind. C	Feb. 18, 1957	Recommended Adoption

5	Acushnet Ave., both sides, east side from Barnard St. to Nye's Lane, west side from Fox St. to Sheffield St. (petitioned by Planning Board on Feb. 18, 1957.)	Business	Residence A	Apr. 22, 1957	Denied
6	SPEC. MTC. Acushnet Carpet Mills, Inc. request to be heard before Board of Appeals before waiting period of 2 years elapses.			June 17, 1957	Granted
7	South side Clifford St., lots 278 and 279, for depths of lots (Plot 110) extending to Shaw St.	Business	Residence C	Sept. 16, 1957	Denied
8	Discontinuance of portion of Livingston from Bartlett west to State Highway (Plan 24S) and portion of Bartlett between Almy and Everett Sts. (Plan 24R)	Discontinuance of B. of S. Sts.		Sept. 16, 1957	Livingston St. Granted Bartlett St. Denied
9	North side Hathaway Rd., Plot 121, lot 48; 41 feet to include lot 33 on plot 121.	Business	Extension of Buss.	Sept. 16, 1957	Denied

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$444.08
Expenses:		
Advertising	\$15.34	
Dues—American Planning and Civic Association	30.00	
Supplies	213.73	
Printing	151.00	
Total Expenses		410.07
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Balance		\$ 34.01

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Francis J. Lawler	Mayor and Chairman ex-officio
Nathan S. Ellis	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary
Frederick R. Ripley	Superintendent of Buildings
William E. Hall	Chairman and Councillor
Louis Stone	Councillor
Harrie W. Johnston	Member of Park Board
Louis H. Coholan	Member of Board of Health

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,

Secretary

Thirty-second Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1957

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no appeals.

Thirty-one appeals, under the Zoning Ordinance, were received for consideration during the year. Nineteen of these appeals were granted, eight were denied and four were granted conditionally.

A summary of the cases, with the action of the Board is set forth in the following table.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Date of Hearing</i>	<i>Action</i>
1434	Erect a 1-car garage	17 Oriole St.	Residence A	Feb. 20, 1957	Denied
1435	Use part of yard as public parking lot	24 So. Sixth St.	Residence C & Business	Apr. 3, 1957	Denied
1436	Erect 2 dormers on 2½ story dwelling	69 Tremont St.	Residence A	Apr. 3, 1957	Granted*
1437	Alter wood building for change of use	161 Clinton St.	Residence A	Apr. 3, 1957	Denied
1438	Alter large concrete block garage, (Allowed to extend garage from rear for relief) *	125 Shaw St.	Residence B & Business	Apr. 3, 1957	Denied*
1439	Alter 2-family dwelling to provide 2 additional apartments.	163 Maxfield St.	Residence B	Apr. 17, 1957	Granted
1440	Erect addition to a 3-family dwelling	176 Allen St.	Residence B	Apr. 17, 1957	Granted
1441	Alter 2nd floor of 3-family dwelling to provide additional apartment	171 Merrimac St.	Residence B	May 1, 1957	Denied
1442	Erect a 1-car garage	6 Cosnold St.	Residence A	May 1, 1957	Granted
1443	Erect addition to a service station and construct a driveway	383 Rockdale Ave.	Residence B & Business	May 15, 1957	Granted
1444	Establish a parking lot to be used jointly by both parties	East side County St. between Spring and School Sts.	Residence C	June 19, 1957	Granted
1445	Alter large 1-family dwelling into a duplex house	99 Madison St.	Residence A	June 19, 1957	Granted
1446	Erect an addition to small wood building used as restaurant	1258 Kempton St.	Residence Business	July 10, 1957	Granted
1447	Make alterations to building and for change of use	301 Court St.	Residence B	July 10, 1957	Denied
1448	Change of use private school to school and other related Junior Achievement activities	25 Morgan St.	Residence A	July 10, 1957	Granted
1449	Change of use	117 Chestnut St.	Residence C	July 17, 1957	Denied

<i>No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Date of Hearing</i>	<i>Action</i>
(Spe. mtg.)					
1450	For alteration and change of use of Building	10-12 Market St.	Business	Aug. 14, 1957	Granted
1451	Use small building as retail store	187 Shawmut Ave.	Residence B	Sept. 4, 1957	Granted*
1452	Extend proposed parking area into a residential B zone	Northeast cor. Tarklin Hill Rd. and Church St.	Residence B & Business	Sept. 4, 1957	Granted*
1453	Approval of a plan showing sub-division of their property	57 Morgan St.	Residence B	Sept. 4, 1957	Granted
1454	Alter 2-family dwelling to provide additional apartment	72 Query St.	Residence B	Sept. 18, 1957	Granted
1455	To store equipment and materials used in his contracting business	East side Summit St.	Residence A	Sept. 18, 1957	Granted*
1456	Alter 1-family dwelling to make additional apartment	242 Chancery St.	Residence A	Sept. 18, 1957	Granted
1457	Erect a retail store	6 Maywood St.	Residence B	Oct. 2, 1957	Denied 3-2
1458	Conduct a hairdressing business in his home	-220 Belair St.	Residence B	Oct. 30, 1957	Granted
1459	Doctor's office or apartment	58 Court St.	Residence A	Nov. 20, 1957	Granted
1460	Use of first floor by two doctors; second floor for one apartment	414 County St.	Residence A	Nov. 20, 1957	Granted
1461	Locate accessory building (garage) 20 feet from front line of his property	19 Worcester St.	Residence B	Dec. 4, 1957	Granted
1462	Make alterations to an 18-car garage (non-conforming)	25 Stone St.	Residence B	Dec. 18, 1957	Granted
1463	Change use and make alterations to the garage in the rear of his home	90 Hawthorn St.	Residence A	Dec. 18, 1957	Granted
1464	Make alterations for 5 doctors or other professional offices	414 County St.	Residence A	Dec. 18, 1957	Granted

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenses:	
Advertising	\$59.30
Printing and Binding	69.00
Supplies	30.65
Subscription, dues and Reference books	30.00
Total Expenses	188.95
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Balance	\$ 11.05

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Manuel J. Soares	Chairman
Coleman Lipman	Clerk
Elbe J. D'Oliveira	Member
Joseph M. Jaworski	Member
George Walker	Member

Associate Members

Joseph L. Mongeau, Jr., Charles D. Onley, Henry P. Silveira

Mr. Frederick R. Ripley, Superintendent of Buildings, attended each meeting of the Board of Appeals during the year and furnished pertinent information relative to the types of buildings and construction as required by his Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL J. SOARES,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals, for the year 1957.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 27, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts



For the year ending December 31, 1957

Reynolds-De Walt, New Bedford, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1958

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the City
Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1957.

On December 31, 1957 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	3
Acting Deputy Chief	1	Secretary to the Chief	1
Captains	6	Principal clerks	4
Lieutenants	12	Senior clerk	1
Sergeants	26	Sr. Building Custodian	1
Supv. of Motor Equipment	1	Jr. Building Custodian	1
Policewomen	2	Janitresses	2
Patrolmen	174	Total	236

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	2229
Summoned	491
Total	<u>2720</u>

Males arrested	2409
Females arrested	311
American born	2364
Foreign born	356
Non-residents	709
Juveniles, under 17 years of age	187

PERSONS CHARGED — BY MONTHS

January	148	129	19
February	196	169	27
March	252	222	30
April	201	181	20
May	262	247	15
June	302	259	43
July	216	191	25
August	256	227	29
September	222	203	19
October	249	212	37
November	224	199	25
December	192	170	22
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Totals	2720	2409	311

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Azores	32	Madeira Island	7
Brazil	2	Mexico	1
Canada	38	New Brunswick	1
Cape Verde	25	Newfoundland	20
Chile	1	Norway	78
Cuba	1	Nova Scotia	3
Denmark	2	Poland	12
England	30	Porto Rico	39
France	4	Portugal	24
Germany	2	Scotland	3
Greece	2	Sweden	1
Ireland	7	Turkey	1
Italy	4	United States	
Latvia	12	of America	2364
Lithuania	2	West Indies	2
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		Total	2720

ARRESTS FOR THESE OFFENSES

Offense	Total	Males	Females
Accessory before fact of Breaking & Entering	3	3	0
Accosting	2	2	0
Adultery	10	5	5
Arson	2	2	0
Assault and battery	142	132	10
Assault, indecent	12	12	0
Assault on a police officer	8	7	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	23	20	3
Assault with intent to murder	1	1	0
Assault with intent to rape	4	4	0
Breaking, entering and larceny	100	97	3
Breaking glass	1	1	0
Carrying a firearm without a permit	6	5	1
Concealing leased property	1	1	0
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	1	0	1
Damage to property	14	11	3
Disorderly conduct	34	34	0
Disturbing the peace	40	35	5
Drunkenness	1190	1046	144
Evading a fare	3	1	2
False alarm of fire	2	1	1
Fish and Game laws	2	2	0
Forgery	1	1	0
Fornication	7	2	5
Fraudulent check	1	0	1
Fugitive from justice	16	16	0
Gaming, maintaining	2	2	0
Gaming, present at	19	19	0
Habitual truant	6	6	0
Illegitimate children laws	25	25	0
Incest	1	1	0
Larceny	115	87	28
Larceny of a motor vehicle	11	11	0
Lewdness	118	70	48

Offense	Total	Males	Females
Liquor laws	2	2	0
Lottery	13	12	1
Maintaining disorderly house	2	1	1
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws	575	546	29
Murder	1	1	0
Neglect of family	55	54	1
Neglected child	9	6	3
Obstructing a police officer	2	2	0
Obstructing sidewalk	2	2	0
Polygamy	1	1	0
Rape	17	17	0
Receiving stolen property	14	12	2
Robbery	4	4	0
Runaway	8	3	5
Sale of leased property	3	3	0
Sodomy	1	1	0
Stubbornness	4	0	4
Threats	1	1	0
Trespass	4	4	0
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	60	59	1
Unlawful attempt to procure miscarriage	2	2	0
Vagrancy	8	6	2
Vio. City Code—Hawker's & Peddler's license	1	1	0
Vio. City Code—Illegal disposal of garbage	2	2	0
Vio. City Code—No junk license	3	3	0
Vio. Narcotic drug laws	1	1	0
Vio. Weekly wage laws	1	1	0
Totals	2,720	2,409	311

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	415
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	29
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	187
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	155
Fined and paid	427
Fined and appealed	41
Fined and committed	70
Fined and suspended	121
Fine, penal institution and appealed	1
Fine, penal institution and committed	3
Fine, penal institution and suspended	7
Defaulted	17
Released	705
Adjudged not guilty	70
Bound over to Grand Jury	86
Probation	45
Dismissed	271
Guilty Vio. Illegitimate Child Act, appealed	1
No probable cause found	4
Insane hospitals	1
Cases pending	64
Total	<hr/> 2,720

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Placed on file	7
Sentenced to penal institutions, committed	72
Sentenced to penal institutions, suspended	12
Fined and paid	14
Fine, penal institution and committed	2
Nolle prossed	10
No Bill	3
Not Guilty	10
Probation	21
Total	<hr/> 151

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Accosting	\$ 120.00
Adultery	75.00
Aiding in concealing stolen property	100.00
Alien with firearm	50.00
Assault and battery	565.00
Assault on police officer	25.00
Breaking glass	90.00
Carrying weapon	125.00
Damage to property	35.00
Disorderly conduct	165.00
Disturbing the peace	520.00
Drunkenness	675.00
False alarm of fire	100.00
Fish and game laws	15.00
Fornication	255.00
Gaming	490.00
Indecent exposure	100.00
Interfering with an officer	30.00
Larceny	285.00
Lewdness	730.00
Liquor	315.00
Lottery	1,200.00
Motor Vehicle laws	13,414.00
Obstructing sidewalk	5.00
Possession of obscene literature	100.00
Shellfish laws	10.00
Trespass	10.00
True name laws	70.00
Unlawful disposal of garbage	5.00
Unlicensed hawkers and peddlers	10.00
Unlicensed junk collector	60.00
Unnatural act	200.00
Total fines paid	<hr/> \$19,949.00

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery on police officer	\$ 25.00
Assault and battery	65.00
Assault to rape	200.00
Conspiracy	200.00
Disturbing the peace	30.00
Drunkenness	20.00
Inciting to riot	25.00
Liquor laws	100.00
Motor Vehicle laws	540.00
Total fines paid	<hr/> \$ 1,205.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$19,949.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court	1,205.00
Total	<u>\$21,154.00</u>

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS
DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR
VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	218
Operating to endanger	45
Operating after suspension of license	27
Unlicensed operator	82
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	13
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	12
Leaving scene of accident	78
Registration not accessible	23
License not accessible	16
Speeding	191
Racing	9
Failing to slow where view obstructed	11
Failing to slow at intersection	38
Failing to stop on signal from officer	14
Failing to keep to right of middle of road	12
Failing to give right of way to pedestrian	1
Stop sign	55
Red light	18
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	16
Defective equipment	21
Wrong direction on one-way street	22
Using motor vehicle without authority	70
Larceny of motor vehicle	23
No inspection sticker	9
Unauthorized number plates	7
Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle	1
Refusing to show license	7
Unnecessary horn blowing	1
Refusing to show registration	1
Passing school bus	1
Manslaughter	1
Total	<u>1,043</u>

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THIS
DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Assault and battery	2
Breaking, Entering and larceny	1
Escapee	1
Fish and Game laws	4
Food laws	1
Fuel Oil Law violation	3
Illegitimate child law, viol.	1
Larceny	8
Manslaughter	1
Motor Vehicle laws	273
Neglect of family	12
Parole violation	2
Shellfish laws	2
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Total	<hr/> 312

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THE POLICE
OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT

Assault and battery	2
Damage to property	1
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Laws	95
Neglect of family	2
Unlicensed junk dealer	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	7
Total	<hr/> 110

RETURN B
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Offenses reported or known to Police	Unfounded	Number of actual offenses	Cleared by arrest	Not cleared by arrest	Reported, but not cleared in other years. Cleared this year.
Part 1	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1a. Criminal Homicide, Murder and non-negligent Manslaughter	1		1	1		
b. Manslaughter by negligence	5	1	4	3	1	
2. Rape	24	4	20	19	1	
3. Robbery	20	3	17	4	13	
4. Aggravated assault	28	2	26	24	2	
5. Burglary, breaking and entering	461	40	421	205	216	23
6a. Larceny-theft over \$50. in value	301	20	281	31	250	
b. Under \$50. in value	1065	29	1036	173	863	3
7. Auto theft	276	13	263	70	193	
Total	2181	112	2069	530	1539	26

RETURN C
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES (1)	Persons released by Police, (no formal charge) (2)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged (3)	Arrested (taken into custody) (4)	Summoned notified or cited (5)	Of offense charged (6)	Of lesser offense (7)
Criminal Homicide						
Murder and Non-negligent		1	1			
1a. Manslaughter		1	1			
b. Manslaughter by negligence						
2. Rape		21	21		8	
3. Robbery		4	4		3	
4. Aggravated assault		25	25		9	4
5. Burglary, breaking or entering		99	83	16	39	1
6. Larceny-theft		118	87	31	76	
7. Auto theft		12	12		2	
Total Part 1 classes		281	234	47	137	5

RETURN C ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED Part 2 Classes

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons released by Police, (no formal charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (taken into custody)	Notified summoned or cited	Of offense charged	Of lesser offense	(7)
Part 2 Classes (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
8. Other assaults		162	138	24	87		
9. Forgery and counterfeiting		1	1		1		
10. Embezzlement and fraud		4	4		5		
11. Stolen property, buy, rec., poss.		14	10	4	6		
12. Weapon carrying, poss., etc.		6	6		2		
13. Prostitution and commercial vice			0				
14. Sex offenses, except 2 and 13		140	139	1	114		
15. Offenses against family & children		67	52	15	44		
16. Narcotic drug law		1	1				
17. Liquor laws		2		2	2		
18. Drunkenness		1190	1190		1167		
19. Disorderly conduct		88	78	10	46		
20. Vagrancy		9	9		9		
21. Gambling		33	33		24		
22. Driving while intoxicated		204	204		167		
23. Vio. Road and driving laws		223	24	199	193		
24. Parking violations		249	0	249	250		
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws		148	13	135	124		
26. All other offenses		147	93	54	77		
27. Suspicion							
Total part 2 classes		2688	1995	693	2318		
Grand Total part 1 and 2 classes		2969	2229	740	2455		5

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards on file	19,579
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	322
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to Federal Bureau and State Bureau of Investigation	209
Criminal records received and filed	75
Criminal records furnished to other departments	229
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for employment	43
Fingerprints taken of persons engaged in National Defense Work	41
Fingerprints of persons applying for Duplicate Discharge and in Army Reserve	7
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for U. S. Citizenship	397
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Firearms Licenses	78
Articles processed for fingerprint impressions	47
Cases investigated for fingerprints	131
Films 4 x 5 exposed	518
Prisoners photographed	312
Photo prints of 4 x 5 mugs	1603
Photos taken of auto accident scenes	99
Photos taken of crime scenes	94
New photos placed in M. O. file	206
Copy photos of persons wanted	78
Hours in Court	59

The 1957 police listing of all persons twenty years of age and over residing in New Bedford, Mass. was supervised and completed through this bureau.

LIEUT. MANUEL SIMMONS and
OFFICER WILFRED LAGUE

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Cases investigated	145
Conferences	458
Girls reporting to me for supervision	124
Homes visited and parents consulted	12
Warrants served	2
Accompanied girls to doctor for physical examination	9
Accompanied women to Taunton State Hospital	9
Accompanied women to Plymouth Jail	6
Accompanied girls to Youth Service Board	3
Accompanied women to Mass. Correctional Institute at Framingham	3
Accompanied girls to Home of Good Shepherd, Boston	7
Extra hours of duty	87

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in stores evenings during the holiday season.

Have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions, visited various cafes throughout the city, attended policewomen's conferences, and given talks before various church, school and civic groups.

ALICE W. DUPIUS, POLICEWOMAN

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE CONTROL BUREAU

Arrests:	Juveniles	104
	Adults	14
Juveniles interviewed and warned		632
Juveniles interviewed and given probation		10
Juveniles interviewed and court action taken		95
Juveniles interviewed and no action taken		12
Total juveniles interviewed		749
Homes visited in regards to juveniles		508
Damage to property cases investigated		64
Larceny cases investigated		87
Unauthorized use of motor vehicles cases investigated		38
Receiving stolen property cases		6
Disorderly conduct		9
Breaks investigated		57
Assault and battery cases investigated		8
Fornication cases		2
Attempted larceny cases		2
Truancy cases		4
Assault and battery with intent to commit rape		5
Requisitions made		44
Recommendation for suspension of operator's license		5
Recommendation for suspension of right to operate		13
Total cases investigated		362
Adults interviewed		23
Miscellaneous cases		88
Stolen Property recovered		\$1,170.94
Stolen Property (restitution made)		632.55
Damage to property (restitution made)		606.53
Lost Property recovered		50.00

SGT. ANTONE VENTURA

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Arrests with warrants	43
Arrests without warrants	57
Total	100
Warrants obtained	76
Warrants served	40
Cases investigated (including routine checks of liquor establishments, terminals, theaters, clubs, hotels, etc.	878
Magazines ordered from newsstands	9
Extra hours of duty	419
Licenses investigated	866
Fines paid in Third District Court	\$2,225.00

SGT. AUGUST C. DAUPLAISE

MISSING PERSONS

Classification	Missing	Returned Home	Still Missing
*Boys	110	110	0
*Girls	96	96	0
Men	17	16	1
Women	32	32	0

*Under 21 years of age.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO
PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	958
Number of persons fatally injured	7
Number of persons severely injured	34
Number of persons not severely injured	1,453
Total	1,494

(included in the above)

Number of children under 16 years of age injured	325
Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured	0
Number of pedestrians injured	238

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	263
Number of motor vehicles recovered (incl. 1 stolen in 1956)	258
Number of motor vehicles still missing for year 1957	6
Automobiles recovered for other departments	41

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	281
Number of bicycles recovered	210

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen	\$62,031.36
Value of miscellaneous property recovered	\$18,243.42

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Boxes pulled	112,824
Wagon runs	1,092
Telephone calls	143,998

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Value of property reported stolen	\$12,314.27
Value of stolen property recovered	7,671.15
Value of automobiles reported stolen	198,020.00
Value of automobiles stolen, and recovered	193,220.00
41 automobiles recovered for other departments	34,140.00
Total number of arrests	691
Cases investigated	2,068
Hours of extra duty	932

Bicycles registered this year	2,181
Money received from the registration	\$545.25
Bicycles impounded	21
Stolen bicycles recovered	118

Arrests	19
Defendant summons served	239
Summons requested	14
Fines paid on same	\$130.00

	Traffic Div.	Other Divs.	Total
Parking violations	6480	5308	11,788
Road and driving laws	165	861	1,026
Equipment and mechanical defects	18	38	56

Total Motor Vehicle Violations	12,870
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Traffic No-Fixes issued	686
Outside stations	<u>717</u>
Total	1403

(No-Fix Tags returned—Defective meters, wrong addresses, etc.)

THIRD DISTRICT COURT REPORT

No-Fix tags issued	1277
Warnings	1028
Number that paid	144
Fines paid	\$156.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspension of licenses	20
Investigation of licenses	245
Auto transfers filed	21,905
Defective streets & sidewalks reported	7
Licenses disapproved for reinstatement	32
Lost children found	3
Sick persons assisted	14
Extra hours worked	945½
Boxes pulled	1891
Fires attended	27
Auto accidents reported	202
Lost goods found, value	\$185.10
Cases investigated	269
Reinstatement of licenses	210
Violation notices sent to Boston	917

CAPT. WILLIAM TROUGHT

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Arrests with summons, warrant or capias	500
Arrests without summons, warrant or capias	1627
Auto accidents investigated	1877
Autos—stolen, recovered	145
Auto—traffic complaints	802
Auto traffic complaints—no fix	941
Bicycles stolen, recovered	88
Breaks, burglaries, called to	409
Building found open and secured	137
Cases investigated	5341
Damage to property reported	491
Dangerous wires reported	51
Defective streets	239
Disturbances suppressed	1968
Fires attended	544
License applications investigated	331
Lost persons found	130
Messages delivered	923
Miscellaneous	9678
Prowlers and suspicious persons	300
Requisitions made	385
Sick and injured persons assisted	4162
Suicides	9
Thefts	331
Witness summons served	374

Total cases

31,783

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Value of property recovered	\$11,512.94
Messages sent out	27,661
Mileage: Car №1	35,268
Car №2	45,086
Car №3	42,247
Car №4	47,938
Car №5	58,167
Car №6	52,229
Car №7	44,440
Car №8	57,546
Car №9	65,066
Car №10	19,672
Total mileage	467,659

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	6,658
Automobiles—stolen—recovered	222
Application for Common Victualler license	211
Application for Lodging House license	98
Application for Sunday privilege	119
Application for Special Police	30
Bicycles—stolen—recovered	174
Buildings found open and secured	526
Cases investigated	12,632
Dangerous buildings reported	6
Dangerous dogs reported	105
Dangerous wires reported	58
Defective streets, sidewalks and sandcatchers	434
Defective hydrants and waterpipes	15
Dead bodies found	48
Disturbances suppressed	2,394
Dog notices served	5
Dog licenses investigated	1
Dogs killed	6
Fires attended	563
Intoxicated persons helped home	10
Juror lists investigated	1,218
Lost persons found and returned	147
Messages delivered	926
Officers assigned	1,032
Prowlers and suspicious persons	285
Street obstructions reported	12
Street obstructions removed	3
Sick and injured persons assisted	3,345
Thefts	977
Witnesses summoned	679

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

Females detained in lock-up :

Prisoners	221
Juveniles	28
Insane	9
Lodgers	6
Lost children	3
Total	<hr/> 267

MATRON ESTELLE S. GILMORE

APPOINTED DURING 1957

Patrolman Joseph D. Antonietta
 Patrolman Raymond F. Barlow
 Patrolman John O. Correia, Jr.
 Patrolman Rene G. Cote
 Patrolman Walter J. Gaj
 Patrolman Roland LeBlanc
 Patrolman Jorge C. Melo
 Patrolman George S. Tavares
 Matron Estelle S. Gilmore
 Matron Mary L. Parr
 Matron Mary H. Hodge (part time)
 Matron Natalie Micavicki (part time)
 Policewoman Mary L. Parr (temp.)

PROMOTED DURING 1957

Captain Robert W. Hirst to Acting Deputy Chief
 Deputy Chief John Hilton to Acting Chief
 Sergeant David M. Aulisio to Lieutenant
 Sergeant Gifford L. Durfee to Lieutenant
 Sergeant Frederick Wood to Lieutenant
 Patrolman Michael Asquino to Sergeant
 Patrolman Samuel Baty, Jr. to Sergeant
 Patrolman Manuel Faria to Sergeant
 Patrolman William F. Hopkins to Sergeant
 Patrolman John Kaczorowski to Sergeant
 Patrolman Edward F. Molle, Jr. to Sergeant
 Patrolman Teddy C. J. Romanski to Sergeant
 Acting Chief John Hilton to Chief

COMMENDED DURING 1957

Patrolman Manuel Medeiros
Patrolman James L. Neves

RESIGNED DURING 1957

Patrolman Virginio Perry

RETIRED DURING 1957

Chief Thomas E. Carr
Patrolman William W. Dresner
Patrolman Harry M. Fuller
Patrolman William T. J. LaRoche
Patrolman Joseph G. Levesque
Patrolman Leo Joseph Rainville
Matron Alexina C. Gachet
Matron Mary E. Law

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF

John Hilton

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF

Robert W. Hirst

CAPTAINS

Thomas F. Cawley	Joseph A. Pelletier
Joseph H. Donnelly	John Sheredenski, Jr.
Thomas M. McNeeley	William Trought, Jr.

LIEUTENANTS

John P. Adamowski	Joseph Hutchinson
David M. Aulisio	Timothy E. Loomis
R. Albert Beauregard	Frederick Mulcairns
Gordon S. Clarkson	Milton E. Nichols
Frederick J. Farrell	Manuel Simmons
Gifford L. Durfee	Frederick Wood

SERGEANTS

Michael Asquino	Antero S. Gonsalves
Samuel Baty, Jr.	Edmund A. Harrington
Francis P. Benedetti	William F. Hopkins
Ernest A. Berube	John Kaczorowski
Leo A. Berube	Harry Kenyon
Rene B. Boutin	Frederick J. McLoughlin
Augustus J. Correia	Edward F. Molleo, Jr.
August C. Dauplaise	Thomas J. O'Leary
Leonard DeCunha	Teddy C. J. Romanski
Clinton J. Doyle	Richard Sylvia
Manuel Faria	Joseph P. Travers
Bernard J. Flynn	Frank J. Tumianski
Roger Gissinger	Antone Ventura

SUPERVISOR OF POLICE MOTOR EQUIPMENT

George Eccleston, Jr.

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis	Mary L. Parr
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SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

P. Bert Taylor

CLERKS

Helen H. Coutinho	Eugenia Florio
Grace E. Dresner	Adele A. Smietana
Helene C. Trought	

MATRONS

Estelle S. Gilmore	Mary H. Hodge
Natalie Micavicki	

PATROLMEN

Francisco Affonso	Davis Balestracci
Lawrence L. Albanese	John Balut
Joseph R. Andrews, Jr.	Antone R. Baptiste
Albert B. Anselmo	Bonaventura Barboza, Jr.
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Rene G. Cote
Roger L. Cote
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Jose Francisco Cruz
Joseph Francis Cruz
Albert L. Cummings
William W. Davidian
Manuel DeMello
Raymond W. Demers
Alfred U. DesRoches
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William Enos
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Joseph F. Ferreira
Thomas F. Flood
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Edward A. Forand
Charles Freitas
Raymond Furtado
Walter J. Gaj
George O. Galipeau

Leopold H. Galonska
Mariano E. Gentili
Louis D. Ghilardi
Ellsworth H. Gibbs
Antone J. Gibow
Lawrence Gillick
Ralph Gioiosa
Herve Girouard
John R. Gonsalves
Charles S. Goulart, Jr.
Alfred F. Greenwood
Gordon R. Grindrod
Michael J. Harrington
Joseph W. Hathaway
George D. Helme
Robert G. Helme, Jr.
Fred C. Hill
Henry M. Hill, Jr.
John P. Hopkins
William F. Hughes
John F. Jesus, Jr.
Edwin M. Jones
Walter S. Jones
Manuel Jorge
Walter O. Kenyon
Alexander J. King
George P. Konstantakos
R. Gerald H. LaFrance
Alexander Lague
Wilfred Lague
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
Normand E. Langlois
Leo R. Lapre
Gilbert R. Larson
Roland LeBlanc
Conrad A. Letendre
George A. Lizotte
John Lomas
Arthur W. Lopes
Manuel Lopes
James Loughran
Lester S. Lucas
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey

Antone Martins
 Dorius T. Masse
 Antone Medeiros
 Domingos Medeiros
 Francisco I. Medeiros
 Manuel Medeiros
 Edward G. Mello
 Egidio Mello, Jr.
 Gabriel D. Mello
 Jayme M. Mello
 Jorge C. Melo
 John S. Mendonca
 Antone R. Monteiro
 Isadore P. Monteiro
 Joseph Monteiro, Jr.
 Hugh J. Moore
 Patrick J. Muldoon
 Alvaro Nascimento
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 William G. Parkins, Jr.
 Joseph J. Patla
 Albert M. Payant
 Arthur Pelland
 George J. Petitjean
 William M. Pimpao
 Joseph Pinto, Jr.
 Anthony P. Ponte, Jr.
 Lucilio T. Ponte
 Louis Pontes
 Joseph H. Powers
 John P. Quail
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 Joseph Ramos
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 Manuel S. Ventura
 Raymond Veronneau
 John Vieira
 Anthony J. Welch
 George R. White
 George F. Wiley
 Francis J. Wilson
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 JANITORS
 Arthur Lamoureux
 Charles Reckords
 JANITRESSES
 Yvonne Fortier
 Leokadya Gendron

RETIRED ON PENSION

William Almond, Jr.
 Leo S. Aque
 Robert L. Barbour

Hargraves Blackburn
 Michael J. Brennan
 Henri E. Brien

Edward O. Brophy
John H. Burgess
James Carr, Jr.
Thomas Edward Carr
George B. Carrier
James M. Carroll
Michael J. Cawley
Joseph W. Cayton
William Chapman
Hugh A. Clayton
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Joseph W. Cotter
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Joseph A. C. Desjardins
James J. Downey
Stephen P. Downey
John K. Doyle
William W. Dresner
Arthur A. Dufresne
Harry C. Ellis
Joseph A. Fernandes
Alfred Figueira
Harry M. Fuller
Alexina C. Gachet
James D. Gatenby
James S. Gatenby
Nathaniel F. Gibbs
Joseph Gobeil
Daniel J. Goldrick
George P. Grant
William Gregory
Luke T. Haran
Harry C. Hawes
Charles M. Howes
Sylvester J. Jackson
Albert W. Kelley
George J. Koutrompis
Henri Lafrance
Ernest A. Lague
Joseph E. A. Landreville
William A. Lapierre
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Jesse Law, Jr.
Mary E. Law

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Albert Livesey
Peter Lussier
Frank S. Machado
Joseph A. MacFarlane
Joseph S. Manning
John E. Maynard
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Raphael Pieraccini
David J. Poirier
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Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.

Charles H. Williams
John O. Williams
George A. Wilson
Henry B. Winterson
George F. Wise

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the year 1958 I hope this department will be able to replace some items and acquire some new items thru-out the building. On the Spring Street side of the building, which is our main entrance, we have two electric lights topped by large white globes. Each winter the snow slides off the slate roof on this side of the building, and these glass globes get broken. I would suggest that one light be put on the building over the door and out of the way of the snow slides, thus eliminating the broken globes and wet wiring. In our garage we need an acetylene outfit for better efficiency, and we need some new chairs to replace those that were new when we moved into the building about forty years ago. Our wooden floors, well worn with the years, need to be covered with some type of floor covering.

Our radio station has been in operation for about 25 years and needs to be replaced with more modern equipment which would cost less than \$1,000, because the Civil Defense would pay half of the cost. We need two new typewriters at headquarters.

A portable megaphone would have been very useful at the time of the plane crash in September and I would recommend the purchase of such an outfit immediately. This would cost less than \$200. At the time of the plane crash we had our first opportunity to use our portable electric generators, and they were a great help in that emergency.

Replacing two of our patrol cars would be advisable at this time. They see 24 hour duty seven days a week. We also have a 1942 Oldsmobile that must be replaced. We also need four radio sets for replacements of old sets that are beyond repair, and in use 24 hours a day.

As soon as a Civil Service list is established, the department needs 15 men to replace those who have been promoted,

pensioned, or passed on. We could also use two policewomen when a Civil Service list is established.

In the late Spring we were fortunate enough to have a teletype installed and it has been of great service to the department.

The purchase of a photocopy Duplicator is suggested and would be a source of revenue to the City.

At this time I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Councillors, the Public, the Radio and the Press for their cooperation with this Police Department during 1957.

John Hilton,

Chief of Police

IN MEMORY

CAPTAIN JOHN H. POLLOCK, Retired

Died January 11, 1957

Age 70 years, 7 months, 10 days

PATROLMAN EDWARD BURGESS, Retired

Died January 14, 1957

Age 71 years, 2 months, 5 days

PATROLMAN EDWARD RAYMOND, Retired

Died January 21, 1957

Age 82 years, 4 months, 28 days

PATROLMAN MICHAEL J. KELLEY, Retired

Died May 5, 1957

Age 73 years, 10 months, 13 days

JANITOR FRED C. CALNEN, Retired

Died May 16, 1957

Age 64 years, 2 months, 12 days

PATROLMAN GEORGE R. HUTCHINSON, Retired

Died May 18, 1957

Age 76 years, 8 months, 29 days

PATROLMAN THOMAS A. HUGHES, Retired

Died October 2, 1957

Age 62 years, 19 days

PATROLMAN EDWARD R. KARL

Died October 5, 1957

Age 55 years, 7 months

PATROLMAN ELRICK M. CHAPUT, Retired

Died November 7, 1957

Age 62 years, 7 months, 16 days

PATROLMAN ALBERT J. CHENEL, Retired

Died November 10, 1957

Age 81 years, 8 months, 23 days

PATROLMAN JOSEPH V. TURGEON, Retired

Died December 30, 1957

Age 73 years, 10 months, 3 days

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1957.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City
Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest :

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC

WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1957



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

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New Bedford, Mass.
1958

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Secretary

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Raymond McLeod

William J. O'Brien

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Leo S. Harrington

Welfare Agent

To His Honor, the Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of New Bedford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1957.

Aid is administered by the New Bedford Board of Public Welfare to its recipients through the medium of General Relief and the three Social Security categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. All aid granted is on the basis of need and given in accordance with the respective laws pertaining to each category. The three Social Security categories are administered under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and are subject to that Department's rules and regulations which have the effect of law.

Gross expenditures for the four divisions of public assistance were \$4,803,519.85. This represents an increase of \$381,021.68 over the amount expended for aid in 1956. Gross reimbursement from all sources amounted to \$3,708,549.13. The net cost to the City was \$1,094,970.72 which was an increase of \$89,212.21 above that of 1956.

Administratively 1957 was a year of many changes for the public assistance programs; however, it should be noted, that none of these changes tended to decrease the costs of the programs.

Effective as of January 1, 1957, an upward revision of the per diem hospitalization rate was certified by the Commissioner of Administration. Each board of public welfare must pay to licensed hospitals giving authorized hospital services to recipients of public assistance the exact per diem rate certified by the Commissioner of Administration.

On August 1, 1957 a revised mandatory medical care plan

and rules were issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. This plan replaced the vendor medical care plan of the Department which had been in effect since July 1, 1954.

Whereas under the Medical Care Plan in effect from July 1, 1954, all payments for medical services were made on a vendor basis, under the new revised medical care plan, direct money payments are made to the recipients to pay for the following items:

1. Physicians' services, including specialists and consultants.
2. Rehabilitation clinics.
3. All dental services except those listed under prosthetic devices.
4. Optometrists (except eyeglasses).
5. Chiropodists.
6. Visiting nurse or similar services.
7. Ancillary and special services wherever provided including x-ray, laboratory, Physiotherapy and professional nursing service in the home, and services for the Guild for the Hard of Hearing.

Items retained on a vendor basis are:

1. Acute hospital care.
2. Prosthetic appliances, including dentures, reproducing dentures using old teeth, and eyeglasses.
3. Prescribed medications.
4. Orthodontia.
5. Ambulance service.
6. Home care provided by hospitals.
7. All outpatient department services.

Payments for patients receiving care in Licensed Nursing Homes and Public Medical Institutions were divided into two components:

1. Board and room at \$25.00 per week is paid to the recipient as an unrestricted money payment.
2. The established per diem rate for nursing service, nursing supervision and medication is paid to the management of such institution.

In the covering State Letter transmitting the medical care plan to the local boards, a statement is made that the decision to abandon in part the universal vendor payment system was made with great reluctance on the part of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and that the Department regretted the imposition of this heavy continuing workload on local boards of public welfare, the temporary confusion and uncertainty experienced by relief recipients, and the dissatisfaction of professional men and agencies who provide medical and remedial services to those needy and sick recipients.

The reason given for the changes in the medical care plan was to obtain federal grants for medical care granted to recipients in compliance with the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Law.

A further statement from the State Letter is "To diminish the financial penalties of the legislation, the vendor system must be revised, and the administrative cumbersomeness and nuisances of a dual system must be installed."

The immediate and continuing result of the changes in the medical care plan have resulted in no end of confusion on the part of the recipients and the vendors and suppliers of medical services. A by product of this change is the intensification and handling of voluminous amounts of authorizations and bills. During the first three months of the new medical care plan, over

40,000 authorization forms were used by the Medical Section of this Department.

To effect the changes in the budgets of recipients residing in licensed nursing homes and chronic hospitals, it was necessary to recompute the budgets of each recipient, making allowance for the \$25.00 weekly room and board rate; this to be included in the recipient's monthly grant, and to make allowance for the difference between the weekly board rate and the weekly rate, and to allow this to the nursing home or chronic hospital on a vendor basis. Payments are made to the recipient on an advance basis, while those to vendors are on an arrears basis.

To further help the cause along, the Commission on Administration and Finance issued a per diem rate of \$5.75 for all licensed nursing homes effective as of September 15, 1957 which again resulted in recomputing the budgets of our nursing home patients.

The third change in the budgets of nursing home recipients occurred on October 1, 1957 as a result of a change in the clothing and personal care item for recipients residing in licensed boarding homes for the aged, licensed nursing homes, chronic hospitals, and approved medical institutions.

A new fee schedule for Supports, Trusses and Elastic stockings was issued along with upward revisions in the fee schedules for Outpatient Department Services and Dental Fees.

Effective as of July 1, 1957, the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare revised the allowances for funeral and burial expenses of relief recipients. This change was accompanied by revised rules and regulations.

With the closing of the New Bedford City Infirmary in August 1957, the residents of that institution were placed in licensed boarding homes for the aged, licensed nursing homes,

with private families, and in rooming houses. The major part of the cost of placing these persons was absorbed by the Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance programs; General Relief providing for those not eligible for the two Social Security categories.

Effective September 1, 1957 payments on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance were increased. This requirement was brought about by an increase in the cost of living index as reported by the Division of Necessaries of Life. The Cost of Living index showed a 5.7% increase from May 1, 1956 to July 1957, bringing the item to 25.7% of the basic budget total. This applied in all cases with the exception of those recipients residing in a boarding home for the aged, nursing home, or convalescent home, and those residents of private institutions or patients in public medical institutions.

Also effective September 1, 1957 a mandatory seasonal basis for the item of fuel was set. From September through May, the winter figure must be used, and from June through August, the summer figure must be used. This change brought about a substantial increase in the grants of those maintaining their own homes. Previously the maximum monthly fuel allowance on a year round basis was \$14.65. The winter requirement is now \$23.00 monthly, and the summer requirement is \$9.50 monthly.

The Aid to Dependent Children Law was revised effective as of September 5, 1957, eliminating the requirement that a child between 16 and 18 must be regularly attending school to claim federal matching, and it broadened the definition of "parent" so as to include nephews, nieces and first cousins.

Effective September 27, 1957 the Disability Assistance Law was revised relieving a father or mother 65 years of age or over, or a widowed mother 62 years of age or over of the responsibility of the support of a disabled child receiving assistance under the Disability Assistance Law.

On October 29, 1957, the legal exemption of children of Old Age Assistance recipients was increased by \$500.00.

As of November 7, 1957, personal property exemptions of recipients of Disability Assistance were increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00, and legal exemptions of children 21 years of age or over were increased.

More and more requests are being made for services by individuals and families as a major means of preventing or mitigating economic and social insecurity. This is primarily the responsibility of those affected, but there is mounting evidence that the attitude is that government should and will provide, relieving the individual of responsibility to plan for his own present and future. All too often persons have to be informed of the fact that situations of their own creation are subject first to an evaluation and an attempt at a solution by the person concerned, rather than a governmental function.

We wish to extend our appreciation to: the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Heads of other City Departments, Mr. James A. Donnelly, District Director of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and his staff, members of the staff of this Department, and to the many private agencies, businesses and individuals for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO S. HARRINGTON,

Welfare Agent.

CASE LOAD BY CATEGORIES

	12/31/56	12/31/57	
Old Age Assistance	3,228	3,314	86 increase
Disability Assistance	517	452	65 decrease
General Relief	295	302	7 increase
Aid to Dependent Children	318	384	66 increase

EXPENDITURES

	1956	1957	1957 Increase or Decrease
O. A. A.	\$2,971,271.02	\$3,306,176.04	\$334,905.02 inc.
D. A.	561,764.18	564,687.27	2,923.09 inc.
G. R.	328,105.82	310,936.53	17,169.29 dec.
A. D. C.	561,357.15	621,720.01	60,362.86 inc.
	<hr/> \$4,422,498.17	<hr/> \$4,803,519.85	<hr/> \$381,021.68 inc.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR 1957

	O.A.A.	D.A.	A.D.C.	G.R.	TOTAL
Physicians	\$ 78,619.63*	\$ 13,346.00	\$ 546.00	\$ 4,613.80**	\$ 97,125.43
Medicines	185,324.68	34,679.53	12,385.23	6,519.59	238,909.03
Optical	12,387.65	1,305.00	122.00	604.00	14,418.65
Dental	11,006.75	2,973.30	2,137.00	745.00	16,862.05
Chiroprodists and Podiatrists	6,097.51	653.00	.....	32.00	6,782.51
Hospitals and Clinics	231,669.02	62,751.03	39,985.65	42,788.06	377,193.76
Nursing	7,313.53	1,497.75	96.50	103.50	9,011.28
Nursing Homes	205,618.33	28,498.29	.....	.....	234,116.62
Other Medical Needs	18,784.62	3,541.52	1,540.22	.....	23,866.36
TOTALS	\$756,821.72	\$149,245.42	\$56,812.60	\$55,405.95	\$1,018,285.69

* Includes Salary of Medical Advisor

** Includes Salary of Board Physicians

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID
AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$3,170,988.00	
Other Cities and Towns	22,884.85	
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Total Expenditures for Aid		\$3,193,872.85

RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Grants	\$1,351,974.24	
Commonwealth Grants	1,169,084.75	
Meals Tax	74,662.67	
Other Cities and Towns	29,081.89	
Recovery Credits	21,190.06	
Refunds and Cancellations	17,159.05	
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Total Receipts for Aid		\$2,663,152.66

EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$ 106,961.69	
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	207.60	
Postage, Telephone, Express	1,182.00	
Printing and Binding	470.61	
Stationery and Supplies	1,537.38	
Travel and Transportation	792.75	
All Other	1,151.15	
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Total Expenditures for Administration		\$ 112,303.19

RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grants	\$ 67,203.04	
Transfer Credits	579.01	
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Total Receipts for Administration		\$ 67,782.05

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration
as of December 31, 1957

AID

Appropriation for Aid	\$1,602,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriation	195,000.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	4,519.23	
Federal Grants	1,351,974.24	
Recovery Credits	21,190.06	
Refunds and Cancellations	17,159.05	
Transfer Credits	2,300.00	
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Total Receipts for Aid		\$3,194,142.58
Total Expenditures for Aid		3,193,872.85

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$	269.73
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ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$ 42,733.75	
Appropriation for General Exp.	2,025.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	4,742.79	
Federal Grants	67,230.04	
Transfer Credits	579.01	
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Total Receipts for Administration		\$ 117,310.59
Total Expenditures for Administration		112,303.19

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$	5,007.40
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid
and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID \$3,193,872.85

Less reimbursements and
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$1,351,974.24
Commonwealth	1,169,084.75
Meals Tax	74,662.67
Cities and Towns	29,081.89
Recovery Credits	21,190.06
Refunds & Cancellations	17,159.05

Total Receipts for Aid 2,663,152.66

Net Cost to City for Aid \$530,720.19

EXPENDITURES

FOR ADMINISTRATION \$ 112,303.19

Less reimbursements and
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$ 67,203.04
Transfer Credits	579.01

Total Receipts for Administration \$ 67,782.05

Net Cost to City for Administration \$ 44,521.14

Total Net Cost to City for Old Age Assistance \$575,241.33

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR
AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$537,298.64
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RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Grants	\$219,452.88
Commonwealth Grants	180,333.69
Recovery Credits	1,364.16
Refunds and Cancellations	4,631.46

Total Receipts for Aid	\$405,782.19
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EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$ 26,361.14
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General Expenses:

Motor Maintenance	433.89
Postage, Telephone, Express	133.78
Printing and Binding	99.57
Stationery and Supplies	259.90
Travel and Transportation	73.75
All Other	26.60

Total Expenditures for Administration	\$ 27,388.63
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RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grants	\$ 12,793.99
Commonwealth Grants	6,396.99

Total Receipts for Administration	\$ 19,190.98
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration
as of December 31, 1957

AID

Appropriation for Aid	\$265,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriation	49,000.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	865.08	
Federal Grants	219,452.88	
Recovery Credits	1,364.16	
Refunds and Cancellations	4,631.46	
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Total Receipts for Aid		\$540,313.58
Total Expenditures for Aid		540,098.64*

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$	214.94
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* Includes \$2,800.00 transferred to OAA-Aid and ADC-Aid

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$ 10,420.00	
Appropriation for Gen. Expenses	500.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	1,397.01	
Federal Grants	12,793.99	
Transfer Credits	2,760.92	
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Total Receipts for Administration		\$ 27,871.92
Total Expenditures for Administration		27,388.63

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$	483.29
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for
Aid and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID \$537,298.64

Less reimbursements and
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$219,452.88
Commonwealth	180,333.69
Recovery Credits	1,364.16
Refunds & Cancellations	4,631.46

Total Receipts for Aid	405,782.19
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Net Cost to City for Aid	\$131,516.45
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EXPENDITURES
FOR ADMINISTRATION \$ 27,388.63Less reimbursements and
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$ 12,793.99
Commonwealth	6,396.99

Total Receipts for Administration	\$ 19,190.98
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Net Cost to City for Administration	\$ 8,197.65
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Total Net Cost to City for Disability Assistance	\$139,714.10
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GENERAL RELIEF

Detail of Expenditures and Receipts for
Aid and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Board and Care	\$ 5,163.82	
Burials	2,281.40	
Cash Disbursements	203,328.00	
Cities and Towns	9,996.37	
Nursing and Confinements	103.50	
Dental and Optical	1,349.00	
Fuel	.....
Groceries	183.09	
Hospitals and Clinics	42,788.06	
Medicine	6,519.64	
Outside Physicians	202.50	
Shoes	2,305.88	
State Institutions	375.00	
All Other	871.21	

Total Expenditures for Aid		\$275,467.47

RECEIPTS FOR AID

Commonwealth	\$ 48,916.83	
Cities and Towns	19,734.56	
Individuals	5,369.54	
Refunds and Cancellations	1,256.30	

Total Receipts for Aid		\$ 75,277.23

EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$ 34,113.67
General Expenses:	
Motor Maintenance	157.86
Postage, Telephone, Express	167.16
Printing and Binding	397.00
Stationery and Supplies	110.67
Travel and Transportation	460.55
All Other	62.15

Total Expenditures for Administration	\$ 35,469.06
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RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

None

GENERAL RELIEF

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration
as of December 31, 1957

AID

Appropriation for aid	\$292,000.00
Refunds and Cancellations	1,256.30

Total Receipts for Aid	\$293,256.30
Total Expenditures for Aid	280,467.47*

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$ 12,788.83
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* Includes \$5,000 transferred to ADC-Aid

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$ 32,849.17
Appropriation for Gen. Expenses	1,375.00
Transfer Credits	1,321.00

Total Receipts for Administration	\$ 35,545.17
Total Expenditures for Administration	35,469.06

Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57	\$ 76.11
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GENERAL RELIEF

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for
Aid and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID,	\$275,467.47
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Less reimbursements and
revenue received from:

Commonwealth	\$48,916.83
Cities and Towns	19,734.56
Individuals	5,369.54
Refunds & Cancellations	1,256.30

Total Receipts for Aid	\$ 75,277.23
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Net Cost to City for Aid	\$200,190.24
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EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION	\$ 35,469.06
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Total Receipts for Administration	None
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Total Net Cost to City for General Relief	\$235,659.30
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GENERAL RELIEF

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1957:

148	House and 236 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements
34	House and 40 Clinic cases having no settlements
17	House and 23 Clinic cases having Other Cities and Towns settlements

This is a total of 199 House and 299 Clinic cases.

The physicians attached to the Board made 684 house visits, and had 398 office visits from recipients of General Relief.

The Board of Health requested this Department to procure histories and determine settlements of 73 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1957

	Cases	Persons
In care of Division of Child Guardianship	17	24
New Bedford Child and Family Service	3	5
St. Joseph's Orphanage	2	4
New Bedford cases with relatives	12	21
Other Cities and Towns cases with relatives	6	8
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Detail of Expenditures and Receipts for Aid
and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$592,772.89
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RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Government	\$276,683.14
Commonwealth	178,527.66
Refunds and Cancellations	2,045.20

Total Receipts for Aid	\$457,256.00
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EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$ 28,008.90
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General Expense:

Postage, Telephone, Express	226.57
Printing and Binding	183.03
Stationery and Supplies	249.94
Travel and Transportation	240.00
All Other	35.95

Total Expenditures for Administration	\$ 28,944.39
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RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Government	\$ 20,108.02
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration
as of December 31, 1957

AID

Appropriation for Aid	\$250,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriation	51,000.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	565.03	
Federal Grants	276,683.14	
Refunds and Cancellations	2,045.20	
Transfer Credits	12,500.00	
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Total Receipts for Aid		\$592,793.37
Total Expenditures for Aid		592,772.89
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Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57		\$ 20.48

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$ 11,677.50	
Appropriation for Gen. Expenses	650.00	
Balance on hand, 1/1/57	2,412.17	
Federal Grants	20,108.02	
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Total Receipts for Administration		\$ 34,847.69
Total Expenditures for Administration		28,947.12
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Balance Unexpended, 12/31/57		\$ 5,900.57

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for
Aid and Administration

EXPENDITURES FOR AID	\$592,772.89
Less reimbursements and revenue received from:	
Federal Government	\$276,683.14
Commonwealth	178,527.66
Refunds & Cancellations	2,045.20
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Total Receipts for Aid	\$457,256.00
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Net Cost to City for Aid	\$135,516.89

EXPENDITURES

FOR ADMINISTRATION	\$ 28,947.12
Less reimbursements and revenue received from:	
Federal Government	\$ 20,108.02
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Net Cost to City for Administration	\$ 8,839.10
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Total Net Cost to City for Aid to Dependent Children	\$144,355.99

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1957

Total Expenditures	\$4,803,519.85	
Total Receipts	3,708,549.13	
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Total Net Cost to City		\$1,094,970.72
Net Cost to City — 1957	\$1,094,970.72	
Net Cost to City — 1956	1,005,658.51	
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1957 Increase in Net Cost		\$ 89,312.21
Expenditures — 1957	\$4,803,519.85	
Expenditures — 1956	4,422,498.17	
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1957 Increase in Expenditures		\$ 381,021.68

Annual Report

OF THE

**CITY PURCHASING
DEPARTMENT**



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1957

REYNOLDS - DE WALT
New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1957

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of New Bedford
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure of submitting to you our report for the year 1957.

The Purchasing Department has experienced its first full year, and by continuing to improve our system of operation and methods of procurement, we have been able to handle an ever increasing volume of work with our present staff.

We have continued to work closely with all of the City departments in an effort to effect for them every saving possible, and we are pleased to report to you that their cooperation has been excellent. By giving close attention to small service functions we are promoting our reputation for service.

We cite in this report just a few of the many, many savings that have been effected by the initiative and alertness of our staff.

Your continued confidence in this Department and full support of its endeavors have provided the incentive for what has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. CATTERALL,

Purchasing Agent

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT — 1957

Centralized procurement has long been an adjunct of successful business management, and central purchasing departments are now considered a necessity in efficient public administration. The Federal Government, State Governments, and nearly every city and larger town in the United States have centralized procurement for their various services.

The Ordinance provides that the Purchasing Department is responsible for procurement of all supplies and contractual services required by any Using Agency which derives its support wholly or in part from City funds, with the exception of professional expert consultant or similar contractual services. The Department is also responsible for the disposal of all surplus, scrap and unusable materials.

The operating expense for 1957 follows:

Salaries and Wages	\$13,738.92
General Expenses	1,846.47
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	\$15,585.39

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to exempt from standard purchasing procedure any category of purchases to the extent he may deem advisable, and is required to record in writing his reasons for so doing.

The Purchasing Agent is often consulted on procedure, sources of supply, determination of awards, etc. by departments concerned and reviews all recommendations for contract awards before submitting to the Mayor for approval.

Because of the large number and varied types of equipment operated by the Department of Public Works, the maintenance of a complete stock of spare and repair parts would be most expensive, and the City Garage carries but a moderate stock of the parts most frequently used. Under normal procedure, the time required to process a purchase order for a

part needed to repair and return to service a motor truck or a piece of construction equipment might keep this equipment out of service longer than desired, therefore the Purchasing Agent authorizes such repairs as emergency orders and all such orders, upon approval, are reviewed by the Purchasing Agent.

Since the start of the Purchasing Department purchases of items involving \$5.00 or more have been made by the Purchasing Department in the usual manner.

The major accomplishment of the Purchasing Department in its first year of operation has been the establishment of a procedure under which procurement has been handled in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City, thus protecting the City from such irregularities as deliveries being made without written orders, orders written from invoices, purchases divided to avoid preparing contracts, and accounts encumbered after commitments had been made.

Requisitions for the purchase of supplies and equipment and for contractual services are prepared in duplicate by the Using Agencies and are date stamped and recorded when received by the Purchasing Department. The duplicate of requisition is forwarded to the City Auditor with copy of purchase order or contract. The Using Agency usually suggests a source or sources of supply and indicates an estimate of the cost. Whenever possible requisitions are combined in making purchase.

Purchases of miscellaneous small items, usually required immediately, are made promptly after prices have been checked. On items involving less than \$100.00, competitive bids are invited by telephone, on items over \$100.00 by mail and on special equipment bids are advertised. On all contract purchases involving \$500.00 or more bids are advertised in local newspaper and are invited by mail from known sources and from those who have asked for listing on Bidders' list.

All advertised bids are received sealed by the Purchasing Department, and are opened and read in public and summary of bids prepared and posted on the Bulletin Board. It is customary to confer with the head of Using Agency submitting requi-

sition and joint recommendation for purchase is made to the Mayor. When other than low bid is recommended, a detailed statement of reasons therefore is included in the recommendation. The Purchasing Agent is authorized to exempt from advertising when requested; such requests are made only on items where competition is not available.

After approval by the Purchasing Agent, contracts are prepared and sent to Contractor for signature. Performance bonds for full contract amounts are required, and where work is to be performed on City premises the Contractor is required to present Certificate of Workman's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance before contracts are signed. Contracts are then encumbered by the City Auditor, reviewed by the Assistant to the City Solicitor, and executed by the Mayor. No deliveries may be made and no work performed until the Mayor has signed the contract.

A number of contracts have been made for future delivery of supplies at fixed prices. After such contracts have been executed by the Purchasing Agent, Using Agencies are authorized to order against the contract number which is encumbered by the City Auditor in the usual manner. Shipping Orders do not pass through the Purchasing Department and delivery of supplies is expedited.

Standard forms have been adopted for Purchase Orders, Contracts and Invoices. Bidders' list, discount list, catalog files, purchase and contract records have been maintained, and complete records of each purchase transaction which are available for inspection upon request.

The trend of commodity prices has continued the increase which started after the Korean war, although the rate of increase has slackened to about five percent (5%) per year for the past three years. Notwithstanding this trend, there have been many purchases for the City at prices lower than had been paid for the same items during the previous year.

Few cash discounts had been taken prior to 1957. It has been the practice of the Purchasing Department to arrange for cash discounts whenever possible, and there is record of over

400 Sellers who regularly allow cash discounts on purchases made by the City. The City Auditor and the Department Heads are fully aware of the advisability of taking cash discounts, and through their cooperation the total of cash discounts earned and taken during 1957 is enough to pay the operating expenses of the Purchasing Department.

The City is exempted by law from payment of Federal Excise Taxes and it has been the policy of the Purchasing Department to provide exemption certificates to cover such taxes where taxes may have been paid previously. Purchases of motor passenger cars, motor trucks and other automotive equipment are covered by exemption certificates.

Because of the varied types of work covered by construction contracts, there is no definite basis for comparison of costs, but the wide circulation given to Invitation to Bid has undoubtedly resulted in substantial savings to the City.

In order to limit bidding to legitimate concerns, regularly engaged in the line of business required, it has been the policy of the Purchasing Department to require surety deposits with contract bids. Sureties of successful bidders are held until execution of the contracts; other sureties are returned promptly. Bids which do not have sureties when requested, as required by Ordinance, are rejected.

When inviting bids on contract purchases and on purchases under \$500.00, efforts have been made to include all known concerns in New Bedford who are in a position to submit bids, and many contracts and purchase orders have been awarded to New Bedford business companies.

The Purchasing Department will continue efforts to improve procurement operation by combining requisitions and reducing the number of purchase orders, by shortening the period between initiation of contract negotiations and execution of contracts, by arranging future delivery purchases at favorable seasons, by encouraging full and open competition on all purchases, by standardizing similar items used by two or more Agencies, by developing standard specifications for many common items.

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Operating Expenses	\$15,585.39
Requisitions Received	4,241
Purchasing Commitments	\$411,500.85
No. of Purchase Orders	4,156
Contract Commitments	\$1,344,654.01
No. of Contracts	385

EXAMPLES OF RECORDED SAVINGS — 1957

GASOLINE: Contract for the 1957 requirements for the various Using Agencies was awarded to Park Oil Company. Prices vary with the market, but a contract provision limits the price to \$0.1853 per gallon for "regular" and \$0.2040 for "high test" (without State Tax). We also discovered a leakage in the tanks at the City Yard which was resulting in the loss of gasoline. The Purchasing Department had two 3,000-gallon tanks and pumps installed at no cost to the City.

ELECTRIC LAMPS: Prior to 1957 electric lamps had been purchased from local distributors with no special discounts being allowed. By awarding the contract for electric lamps on a competitive basis we now receive a discount of 42% (tax exempt) off the list price and a further cash discount of 2% for prompt payment.

ANTI-FREEZE: Contract for Anti-Freeze was awarded for the low bid price of \$0.52 per gallon for Methenol and \$1.46 per gallon for Permanent.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES: Contracts for tires were awarded on a competitive basis for the first time in the history of the City and the lowest bidder on each size of tire were awarded the contracts which were awarded to three local bidders.

AUTOMOBILES: Automobiles were purchased on the same competitive basis at very low prices.

TIRE CHAINS: Formerly tire chains were purchased from several local companies at no special discount. Through competitive bidding the contract for tire chains for 1957 was awarded to the low bidder at a discount of 50% off the list price and a further cash discount of 2% for prompt payment.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Desks, files, etc. were awarded on a competitive basis at a saving of 20 to 25%.

NON-PERISHABLES: Non-Perishables for School Lunch Programs were bought through competitive bidding and contracts were awarded to three companies. The larger of the three contracts awarded was for approximately \$22,000 and the saving on the particular items listed in the contract was 10%.

MILK: Contracts for Milk for Schools were awarded to the low bidder for each school and by so doing it resulted in a large saving for the City.

ENVELOPES: Envelopes were formerly bought, by most departments, 1,000 at a time and the cost was approximately \$12.00 per thousand. By combining all the envelope requirements we were able to reduce the cost to an average of \$5.00 per thousand. The Purchasing Department bought 400,000 envelopes at a saving of \$2,800.00.

COPPER TUBING: Where previously copper tubing was bought when needed for \$99.00 to keep under the contract amount, it is now awarded on the basis of competitive bids and consequently we had a saving of 7c per foot or \$1,680.00 on 24,000 feet.

The above examples are of just a few of the many, many items where the Purchasing Department has saved money for the City of New Bedford. There were many more items in which practically all awards were made to the low bidder, a few of which are lumber, paints, hardware, tractors, sewer-pipe, printing, liquid chlorine, grain, athletic supplies, paper boxes, coal, fuel oil, wood, scientific and educational supplies, cameras and projectors, etc. for the School Department.

SUMMARY OF REQUISITIONS
Received by Purchasing Department
1957

Using Agency	Number of Requisitions
Assessors	16
Auditing	5
Airport	135
Building	180
Cemetery	77
City Clerk	109
Civil Defense	42
Clerk of Committees	13
Fire Department	213
Health Department	65
Infirmery	56
Industrial Development Commission	15
Library	46
Licensing Board	4
Mayor	19
Memorial Day Committee	6
Park	107
Police	132
Dept. of Public Works	587
Purchasing Dept.	69
Registrars of Voters	2
Refuse Disposal Division	118
School Dept.	1,046
School Dept. Cafeteria	88
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Shell Fish Commission	1
Solicitor	7
Treasurer	80
Veterans Benefits	8
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Vocational High School	628
Water Dept.	240
Welfare Dept.	56
Wharf Commission	3
Wire Dept.	40
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SUMMARY OF PURCHASE ORDER COMMITMENTS 1957

Month	Number of Purchase Orders Issued	Amount
January	558	\$49,613.65
February	438	35,485.19
March	469	36,103.85
April	410	30,685.30
May	458	46,411.91
June	205	26,915.03
July	238	28,530.01
August	212	24,466.23
September	379	48,284.88
October	238	33,437.98
November	310	25,351.90
December	241	26,214.92
TOTAL	4,156	\$411,500.85

Average number of
Purchase Orders
per month

346

Average amount of Purchase Orders

\$99.00

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS 1957

Purchase Orders	\$411,500.85
Contracts	1,344,654.01
Memorandum Purchase Requisitions	40,063.25
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ANNUAL REPORT

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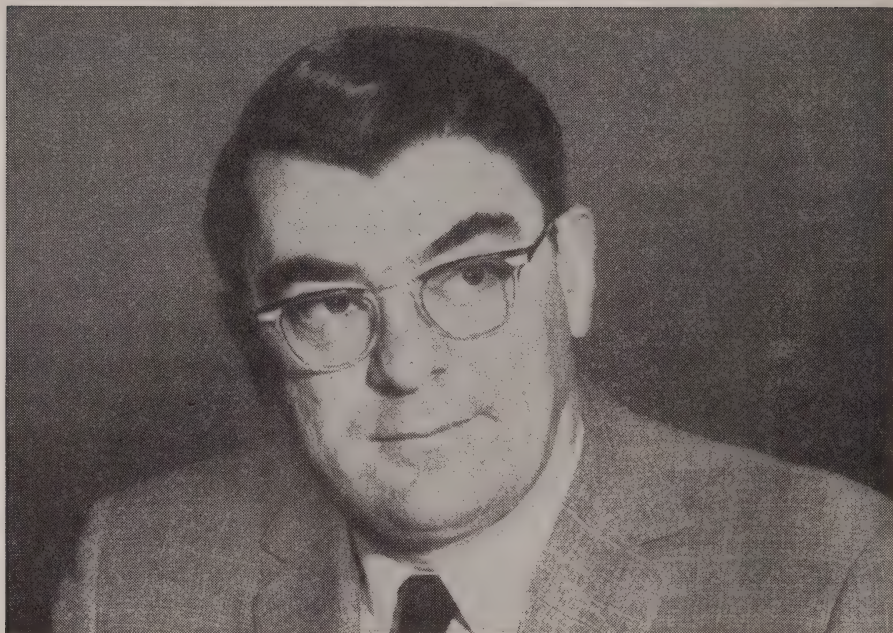
Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1957



HONORABLE FRANCIS J. LAWLER
 Mayor of New Bedford
 Chairman, ex officio, of the School Committee



MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Standing, left to right: Mr. W. Edward Metcalf (Vice Chairman), Dr. John T. Barrows,
 Mr. James W. Whitehead, Dr. Paul F. Walsh.
Seated: Mr. Donat F. Fortin, Mrs. Rose Ferreira.

School Committee 1958

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio

RUTH B. McFADDEN, Superintendent and Secretary

W. EDWARD METCALF, Vice-Chairman

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1960

NAME	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF BUSINESS
Dr. John T. Barrows	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Mrs. Rose Ferreira	266 Hawthorn St.	
Dr. Paul F. Walsh	233 Arnold St.	233 Arnold St.

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1962

Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	888 Purchase St.
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St.	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	19 Richfield St.	271 Union St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 27, 1957

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1957 and that six hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1957 is respectfully submitted:



RUTH B. McFADDEN
Superintendent of Schools

Office of
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New Bedford, Mass.

December 23, 1957

Honorable School Committee
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Mrs. Ferreira and Gentlemen:

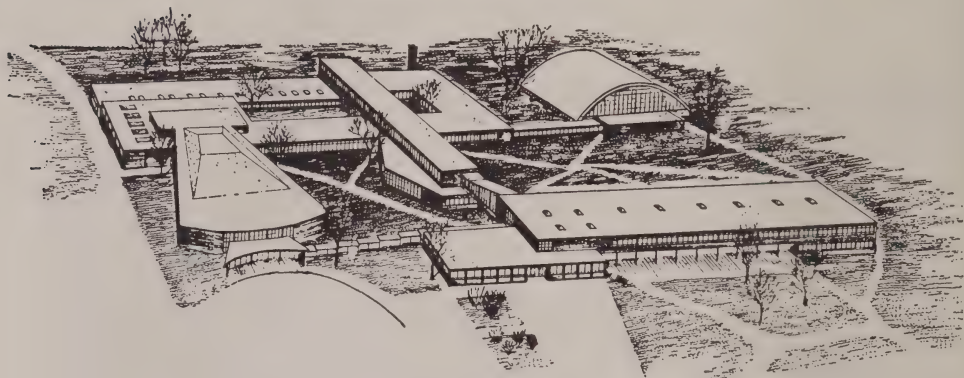
The ninety-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools and my third as Superintendent is respectfully submitted for the year 1957. For the fourth consecutive year this report will continue our pictorial policy. It will feature the activities in the Department of Secondary Education.

Construction

The year 1957 was an auspicious one for New Bedford. It realized the completion and occupancy of three new schools and the ground-breaking for a new field house at Sargent Field.

On February 5, the Allen P. Keith Junior High School opened its doors to 1,080 pupils and 47 faculty members and administrators. The ultra-modern \$2,000,000 building was at last a reality. It comprises seven units connected by passageways. Unit one, a two-story wing, contains 24 attractive and functional academic classrooms. Unit two, the administration area, connects directly with the academic wing. Unit three houses the school's handsome auditorium which accommodates over 800. Its special acoustical properties make it possible for one to hear in any part of the auditorium. Unit four is built on two levels and includes the art rooms, a little theatre, a music room, and several boys' Industrial Arts shops and several girls' Household Arts shops. Unit five is also a two-story wing. On the first floor will be found a large library, several guidance offices, and a student lounge. The second floor contains five well equipped modern science rooms. Unit six accommodates nearly 400 students in the school cafeteria during each of three lunch shifts. Unit seven, the ultra-modern gymnasium, has a movable partition which separates the boys'

gymnasium from the girls' gymnasium. Shower and locker rooms are located in the basement directly under the gymnasium.



Allen P. Keith Junior High School (1957) — Enrollment 1168.
Named in honor of a former Superintendent of Schools in New Bedford.

The new rambling, ranch-type junior high school located on spacious grounds was named by unanimous vote of the School Committee for the late Allen P. Keith. Mr. Keith was with the New Bedford School Department for 36 years, 34 of which he served as Superintendent of Schools.

On September 4 two modern fourteen-room elementary schools were opened to more than 600 pupils. These buildings were constructed at a cost of \$1,300,000. Their design was the result of the combined thinking of teachers, administrators, school committee members and an architect.

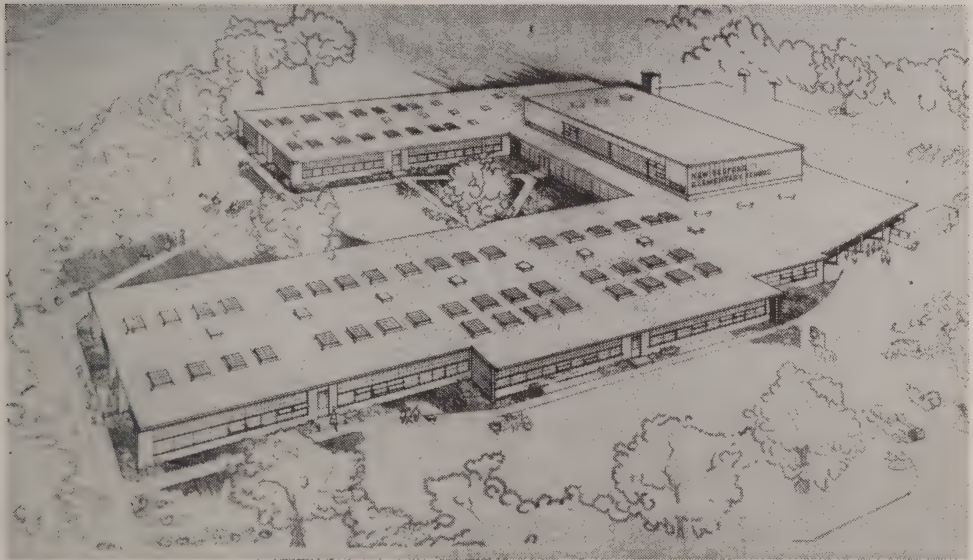
The opening of the Elizabeth Carter Brooks School on Bartlett Lane off Rockdale Avenue brought much desired relief to the greatly overcrowded Rodman School which is now operating under normal conditions.

Elizabeth Carter Brooks, for whom the school was named, was the first member of the negro race to be appointed to a teaching position in our schools. For 29 years she taught children in the William H. Taylor School, leaving the system in 1930 when she married Bishop William S. Brooks. Upon her death in 1951 she bequeathed the sum of \$3,000 to the

New Bedford Public Schools. The interest from said bequest is awarded each year to a deserving high school student seeking higher education and is known as the Elizabeth Carter Brooks Prize.

The completion of the Elwyn G. Campbell School on Essex Street in the north end of the city brought relief to the Swift, Ashley, and Lincoln Schools. No longer is it necessary to transport out-of-district children to these schools.

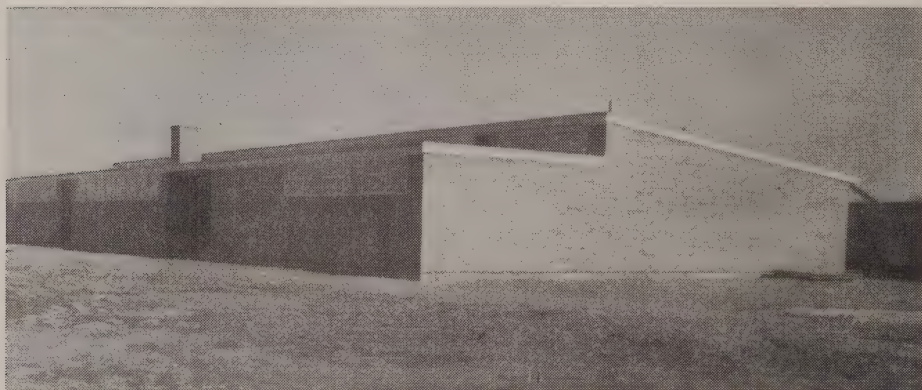
This school was named for Elwyn G. Campbell, a dedicated educator, who for nearly 45 years devoted his life to the education of the youth of New Bedford. For many years he was principal of the old Middle Street School. When the Clarence A. Cook School was built to replace this antiquated building, Mr. Campbell became its first principal. He also had the honor of being the first principal of the Roosevelt Junior High School when it opened in 1927. He remained in this position until his retirement in 1945.



Two new elementary schools, identical in structure, opened in 1957. These schools are named in honor of New Bedford educators, Elwyn G. Campbell and Elizabeth Carter Brooks.

Mr. Campbell lived to see the completion of the building named in his honor and to visit it several times after it was completed. He passed away on September 29, 1957.

At long last our school system, in its entirety, operates on the 6-3-3 plan. (Six elementary grades, three junior high grades, and three senior high grades.)



A new field house, nearly completed, adds the most modern equipment to our athletic facilities.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new field house at Sargent Field were held on Tuesday, September 17, 1957. Vice-chairman of the School Committee, James W. Whitehead, broke the ground in the presence of school officials, architects, and construction officials.

The new field house is fast becoming a reality. It is anticipated before another football season rolls around it will be ready for occupancy.

Reorganization

New construction made giant strides during the calendar year 1957. On the other hand, the maintenance cost in operating some of our oldest schools is rapidly rising. Realizing the population in the southeast section of the city is steadily moving westward leaving many classrooms vacant, it seemed

desirable to study the situation and ascertain the feasibility of closing one or two of the outmoded schools in the area.

On November 26 the School Committee voted to close the Allen F. Wood and Thompson Street Schools as of June 20, 1958 and transfer the pupils to other schools in the district. School administrators are now preparing plans for the closing of the buildings. This necessitates redistricting, transferring pupils and supplies, and reassigning the teaching staffs. It is anticipated the plans will be completed early in 1958.

At the meeting in which the vote was taken to close the above schools, a study was authorized to determine the feasibility of closing the Cedar Grove Street School and assigning its pupils in nearby neighborhood schools. Also voted was a study aimed at the eventual closing of the Merrimac Street, the Parker Street, and the Cedar Street Schools, and the construction of a new elementary school to replace these three antiquated buildings.

In turn, a survey of each area will be made and recommendations presented to the School Committee for consideration. It is hoped the findings will make it possible to operate our schools more economically from the standpoint of maintenance.

Maintenance

The maintenance department worked arduously to modernize our older schools. Mayor Lawler and the City Council were most understanding of the essential financial needs of the department and generously allocated money from an \$800,000 bond issue to make possible many urgent repairs. A much needed intercommunication system was installed in the Senior High School and a new floor was laid in the girls' gymnasium. New lights replaced outmoded ones in many classrooms. New gutters were constructed on two of our schools and several major painting projects were completed.

The press box at Sargent Field was renovated and enlarged making it possible for the press, radio announcers, and the home and visiting team workers to have more adequate space while "covering" games. The bleachers were given a coat of paint. Three temporary ticket booths were constructed

and placed at additional entrances to the field, expediting the sale of tickets and alleviating crowding at the two original ticket gates.

The last three portable buildings located on the grounds of the Clifford, Donaghy, and Rodman Schools were sold and removed from the premises.

In order to insure essential economies it is important that the long range programming of maintenance, started two years ago, be continued each year until we are satisfied that the schools we must maintain for many years to come are adequately renovated or, if necessary, rehabilitated.

Increased Enrollment

As we close some of our outmoded elementary schools, we must not lose sight of the problem of increased enrollment in the secondary school area. Crowded conditions in the junior high schools made it necessary for the School Committee to bar all ninth graders in all area towns from entering the New Bedford Public Schools after June, 1958. However, students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 will be accommodated for an indefinite period and the School Committees of the respective towns will be notified promptly when it is deemed impossible to accept these students any longer.

If the number of pupils in our own schools continues to increase for the next few years, our high school may reach enrollment exceeding normal capacity by 1960. It, therefore, becomes necessary that serious thought be given to expansion of our high school facilities. Staggered programs and double sessions may be considered expedient measures in absorbing increased enrollments, but they are not the most desirable solutions to the problem.

Athletics

When the schools opened in September the athletic program under the leadership of the Director of Athletics had completed one full year of operation.

Emphasis this fall was placed on the junior high school football program. The Director of Athletics addressed the

student body in each of the three junior high schools and outlined the aims of the athletic program. During the football season all three schools completed a six game schedule.

For the inauguration of the Football Fathers' Club credit goes to the Director of Athletics. Some of the achievements of the club might be summed up as follows:

1. Held weekly father and son meetings at the Keith Junior High
2. Organized a week-end program in which the mothers of the players were honored
3. Transported students and cheerleaders to the out-of-town games when necessary
4. Sponsored a souvenir program for the Durfee game
5. Entertained the players, coaches, city officials and school personnel at a banquet at the close of the football season

The following recommendation regarding the varsity football program was presented by the Director of Athletics for consideration:

"I would like as soon as possible to have at least one of the Varsity Assistant Coaches assigned to the High School Faculty when such an opportunity occurs. Your Director's duties are so diversified that the opportunity for follow-up work with football squad members during the season and especially the off-season is very limited. I might add that football is the only varsity sport that does not have a representative on the faculty at the High School. A man in this capacity could do much toward promoting friendly and helpful relations between the staff and the faculty."

The Director of Athletics commends the Forestry Department and the Department of Public Works for the assistance rendered in developing Ashley Field.

Through their combined efforts all trees and underbrush were removed from the area. The west corner of the field was cleared and leveled. The land was harrowed and an area laid out for a varsity baseball diamond infield and a varsity soccer pitch. It is anticipated the field will be completely developed over a three-year period. Plans for development will be submitted soon to the School Committee for approval.

In the near future the Director will submit for suggestions and approval a new set of rules to govern the use of Sargent Field.

It is recommended that a football scoreboard be purchased for Sargent Field.

Meeting the Challenge of the Gifted

Many articles have been written for and against enrichment, segregation (special grouping), and acceleration as methods for educating the gifted. Each type of program has its advantages and disadvantages. It is advisable to approach the question of the method to be used with an open mind rather than to commit the program in advance to any one method.

With these thoughts in mind the program for the gifted child was studied by a special committee under the leadership of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Education. Following is an excerpt from her annual report:

"For a number of years the administrators and supervisors of the New Bedford elementary schools have done considerable thinking about provisions for the superior child in our public schools. Educators everywhere are awakening to the fact that gifted children in our schools have too often been overlooked. The gifted youngster needs stimulating and challenging experiences which are often difficult to provide in the large classes of the elementary schools today.

"Cognizant of this need, a Committee to Study the needs of the Gifted Child was formed early in 1957. This Committee has met and will continue to meet twice a month indefinitely, for the purpose of study and discussion of gifted child programs now operating in other localities, and to formulate plans for establishing classes for the superior child in our New Bedford Public Schools by March 1, 1958. Members of this Committee will make numerous field trips for the purpose of observing superior child programs already underway in other communities.

"A complete report on the progress of this Committee to study the Needs of the Gifted Child will be compiled in the spring of 1958, and copies distributed to each member of the New Bedford School Committee."

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services rendered a valuable service in identifying the gifted children in our school system. 131 pupils in grades 3, 4, and 5 were tested. 63 were found to have a verbal I.Q. of 130 or higher. Then came the individual testing of the children referred to as gifted, but not so identified with the group test. A program is being initiated to provide for the needs of these children. "Early identification and provision for the gifted is just as important as for the handicapped. Current international events make it imperative that the talents of the intellectually gifted are not stunted and wasted by years of neglect and boredom."

The Elementary School Adjustment Counselor

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services has the following to say about the elementary school adjustment counselors.

"We have counselors in the secondary schools filling a definite and recognized need. The need in the elementary schools is just as definite and should be so recognized. The elementary school principals and teachers usually need no expert to identify the pupils headed for trouble. Experience teaches that method only too well. But they do need help in trying to do something about it. With all the pressures and demands upon their time that the average teaching load involves, very little time and effort is left for the pupil in need of specialized counseling."

"It is recommended that the appointment of one man and one woman would serve to initiate the program in a manner calculated to bring definite and desirable results."

Salary Schedule

A new salary schedule went into effect in September, 1957. The special salary committee which drew up to the schedule was composed of six members, three from the School Committee and three from the Teachers' Association. The superintendent and assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education sat in on all meetings except those concerning their own salaries.

The committee studied the salary schedules of the New

Bedford School Department personnel, exclusive of the Civil Service employees. The salaries recommended at the various levels were established at a figure in the vicinity of the state or national level as shown by the latest reference materials consulted. The object was to correct the many existing inequities. After completing the Teachers' Salary Schedule, it was agreed that a ratio be established for determining the salaries of the assistant superintendents, directors, supervisors, and principals. In every instance the ratio used was based on the maximum salary for a classroom teacher with a Bachelor's degree.

"The resulting changes recommended in salaries, therefore, are considered by the committee to be an equitable adjustment, not increases, and consequently not necessarily uniform."

The report also provided that the salary schedule should be reviewed every two years at a joint meeting of the School Committee and the New Bedford Teachers' Association Salary Committee. It was recommended that this meeting be held within the month of April in the even numbered years.

On succeeding pages is a detailed report of our secondary schools submitted by the assistant superintendent of secondary education. The report reviews the accomplishments and stresses the needs in the area of secondary education.

I wish to thank Mayor Lawler and the members of the School Committee for their unqualified interest and support. Only with their advice and assistance could the department have experienced the major advances in our school building program. The most difficult part of an administrator's work is that of decision-making. I deeply appreciate the counsel afforded me in all matters concerning the welfare of the children in our schools.

To the School Department personnel, I extend my deep appreciation for unstinting cooperation and assistance rendered me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. McFADDEN

Superintendent of Schools

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

1957

"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." H. G. WELLS

Education in general and our secondary school curricula in particular have been the targets of widespread attacks throughout the United States in 1957. Scientific accomplishments and technological achievements in other countries have accentuated the demands for an appraisal and re-evaluation of our educational system.

Undoubtedly, some criticism of education at all levels is warranted. Criticism, if constructive, is welcomed by conscientious school administrators as a guide to future action. It has become increasingly apparent, however, that much criticism has come from some who lack the qualifications to serve as competent judges.

There seems to be developing rapidly at this time a danger of overemphasis in the fields of science and mathematics at the expense of other subjects essential to a well-rounded educational program. The cry for more scientists and mathematicians approaches hysteria. In this present educational crisis, we must not lose sight of our continuing need for dedicated clergymen, teachers, physicians, statesmen, farmers, economists and more conscientious skilled workers. More than ever, we need faith in our young people and their teachers. We need students and teachers who merit that faith.

In December of this year, the national convention of the Religious Education Association meeting in Chicago approved a resolution warning that the present "necessary concern" over the need for well-trained scientists "may tend to narrow educational patterns to the development of technologists without wisdom and without concern for human issues." More than five hundred Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish leaders in education and religion urged both governmental and private agencies to give full recognition to spiritual values as they re-examine educational patterns so as to stimulate scientific training in the national interest. One leader stated that

"dangerous" attacks were being made on the American educational system by people chagrined that America did not launch the first space rocket. "All the scientific training for which so loud and frenzied a cry is being raised," he said, "will de-humanize us even further if our schools abandon the courses in music, languages, history, poetry, literature, and philosophy which makes them the fostering mother of balanced persons, not factories for the production of automatons."

The Primary Purpose of This Report

Any comparison of education in this country with that of countries in Europe should be prefaced by a statement of one fundamental difference: In the United States public school systems, admission to a high school is a *right* established by law; in most European countries such admission is regarded as a privilege earned by the student's achievement and aptitude. European educational systems are, therefore, selective.

Despite the handicaps placed upon our American system by compulsory attendance laws resulting in the presence of pupils who have little desire or ability to learn, there is much that is good which can be said for education in this country. Because destructive criticism at the national level may be at the expense of schools at our local level, the primary purpose of this annual report will be to explain briefly the operation of our secondary schools in New Bedford. Further, this report will summarize plans for improvement of these schools, then offer some specific conclusions and recommendations for the consideration of the Superintendent of Schools and our local government officials.

In the interest of brevity and with the thought that a picture may tell a story better than many words, activities in the secondary schools of New Bedford are illustrated on adjacent pages of this report. These, it is hoped, will serve to inform the reader both from the academic and the extra-curricula standpoints. Credit for these illustrations is due the Director of our Audio-Visual Department and her staff.

The Measurement of Quality in Education

In education, what is the yardstick by which we can

measure quality? Probably no two educators would answer this question in the same way. It seems to this writer, however, that one sound method of measuring the quality of our product might be by the achievement records of the graduates of our schools.



Guidance and Placement form an integral part of our secondary school program.

In New Bedford, each year, Mr. Alexander Thomson, Director of Guidance and Placement at New Bedford High School, reports a one hundred per cent follow-up of graduates. Some significant facts selected from these reports follow: From the graduating class of 1945, 31.2% sought education beyond the high school; from the class of 1950, 38.6%; from the class of 1955, 41.7%; from the class of 1956, 46.1%. A more complete analysis of the statistics from the class of 1956 may prove interesting: There were 440 graduates. Forty-seven entered the armed services, 175 are employed, 3 are

unemployed, 202 are in institutes of higher learning, 15 are married, 18 have moved away from this city, and 5 are "at home". Of those employed, 60 are general clerical workers, and 16 are industrial workers. Thirteen listed their occupation as "secretary," and 12 as "telephone operator." Those in higher education matriculated at 74 different schools and colleges.

Mr. Thomson also prepares periodic reports regarding the commendable achievements of New Bedford High School graduates. Such reports have been forwarded to the School Committee from time to time, and the local press has been generous in allotting space to publication of this information. These reports are on file in the office of Guidance and Placement at New Bedford High School for all who are interested in reading them.

Brief Facts and Figures of Local Interest

For the first time in the history of the New Bedford Public Schools, all secondary schools operated on a uniform time schedule in 1957. Opening of the new Allen P. Keith Junior High School in February filled a long-desired need for children in the central section of the city. It seems significant to note here that during an "open house" session at the Keith school on February 17 nearly 15,000 interested residents of the community visited the building.



Allen P. Keith Junior High School (1957) — Enrollment 1168.
Named in honor of a former Superintendent of Schools in New Bedford.



Normandin Junior High School (1927) — Enrollment 1033



**ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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Roosevelt Junior High School (1927) — Enrollment 991.

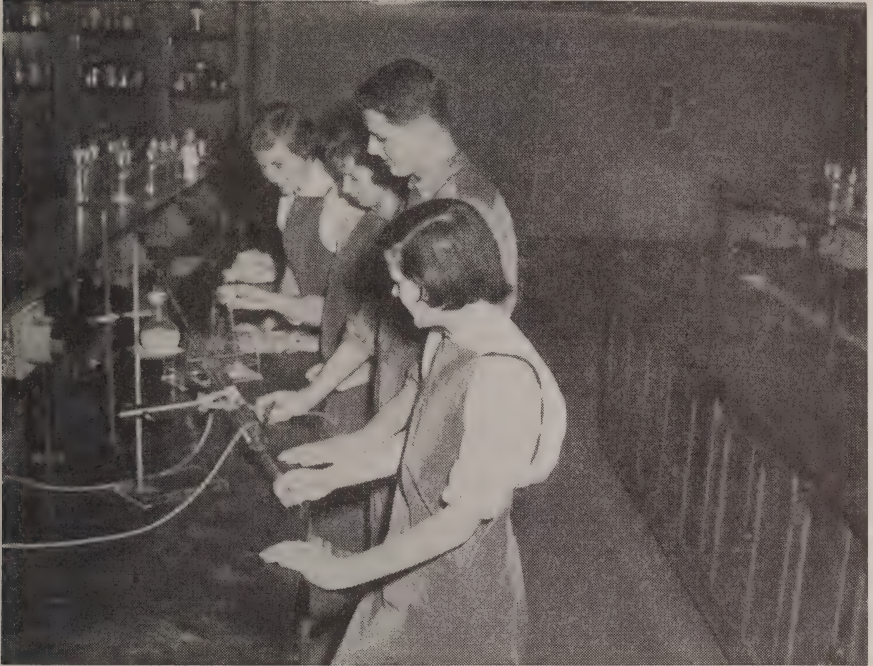
Early in the year, with the cooperation of Dr. James R. Hayden of the Pupil Personnel Services Department and his staff, three Parents' Nights were scheduled, one in each of our three junior high schools. All eighth grade pupils, their parents and guests were invited to attend a study session prior to the pupil selection of ninth grade courses of study. The program in each case presented a panel discussion in which the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education, Director Hayden, and the two guidance counselors in each school participated. A question and answer period followed. The success of the parent night sessions was indicated by an attendance of more than one thousand interested parents and relatives of the eighth grade pupils.



Chemistry and Physics classes exemplify "man's effort to understand nature's laws."

For the first time also, in November, all secondary schools held "open house" sessions to which all parents and interested

residents of the city and surrounding area were invited. Attendance at these sessions totaled approximately 3,500.



Our students participate in the local Science Fair sponsored annually by the New Bedford Citizens' Council for Public Schools. This year, three of the five first-prize awards went to New Bedford High School students.

In cooperation with a committee from the New Bedford Citizens' Council for Public Schools, this department participated in the sponsorship of a Science Fair at the New Bedford Institute of Technology. Both high and junior high school students exhibited. Three of the five first prize awards went to New Bedford High School students.

Curriculum Study and Revision

The President's Committee on Education Beyond the

High School in its second report to the President (July, 1957) wrote: "Faculties should be, and many of them are, engaged in continuous evaluation of how current curricula meet the needs of the students pursuing them and how they relate to institutional objectives and resources. Constant review is mandatory to meet changing conditions."

Specific steps have been taken this year toward the study and revision of curricula in the New Bedford Public Schools. In February, 1957, nearly forty members of our staff enrolled in a course, "Curricular Trends in Junior and Senior High Schools" sponsored by the Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses. During a series of fifteen lecture sessions, experts in various educational fields discussed with us the current curricular trends. The course was coordinated by Dr. Harold L. Gear of Boston University.

Following completion of the course a Curriculum Steering Committee was formed consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education, the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Education, the Director of Pupil Personnel Services, the Director of Guidance and Placement at New Bedford High School, four secondary school principals, three elementary school principals, and a representative teacher from each of the following groups: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, and grades 10-12.

Mrs. Joseph Ferreira, a member of the School Committee, also is a member of the Curriculum Steering Committee. Supervisors and directors, department heads, all other educators, parents, and civic leaders interested in curricula improvements will be invited to meet with the Steering Committee at various times.

The School Committee voted the sum of one thousand dollars to be included in the 1958 budget to be used in advancing the study and revision of curricula. Doctor Gear has agreed to act as advisor to the Committee, and already has held an initial meeting with the group. It is part of his plan to invite other specialists in education to come to New Bedford as consultants later in the study. Meetings with the School Committee and all personnel in the department, kindergarten through grade 12, are being planned for early in the next calendar year.



The Superintendent, two assistant superintendents, and four secondary school principals confer with Dr. Harold L. Gear (Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses) regarding our curriculum study and revision.



Under guidance of experienced faculty members, we sponsor Future Teachers of America.

Attendance at Educational Conferences

The Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education attended three top-level educational conferences during 1957. Complete reports have been submitted to the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee. However, some significant thoughts selected from the many advanced at these worthwhile meetings may be pertinent to the educational philosophy of this report. From the National Association of Secondary School Principals' convention in Washington came this theme: Our secondary schools can be the citadels of peace. From the meeting of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School held in Boston, these thoughts developed. World peace and the survival of mankind may well depend on the way in which we educate the citizens and leaders of tomorrow. . . . If the United States is to become increasingly a society of students, it must also become increasingly a society of teachers. . . . This Committee considers its top priority problem the need for more and highly qualified teachers. . . . An adequate teacher supply is a pre-requisite for the doubling college-age group of the next ten years. From the Governor's Conference on High Education held at Harvard University in November, one fundamental conclusion was that we in education must immediately begin to make maximum use of our existing facilities.

New Bedford High School

Mr. John F. Gracia, Principal of New Bedford High School, has prepared a comprehensive report of progress in 1957. Succinct summaries from all the heads of the academic departments at the school are included. Space limitations do not permit publication of this report here. However, a copy of Mr. Gracia's report has been given the Superintendent of Schools and each member of the School Committee. Copies are also on file for any interested reader.



New Bedford High School (1912-1935) — Enrollment 1915.

Conclusions and Recommendations

At the most propitious time, with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the writer would welcome the opportunity to propose and discuss the following conclusions and recommendations:

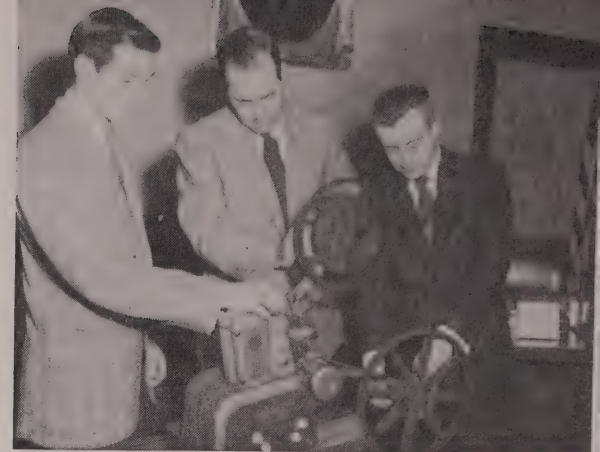
1. Provision should be made as soon as possible for acceleration of the educational development of the intellectually-gifted boys and girls in our secondary schools.
2. The possibility of offering courses for enrichment of the curricula during Saturday mornings or as part of the regular night high school program should be explored.
3. Self-evaluation at the secondary level will develop



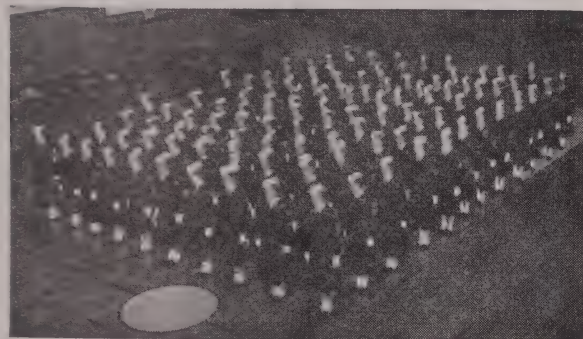
Attendance at our social functions is usually by invitation only. Who said all work and no play!!!



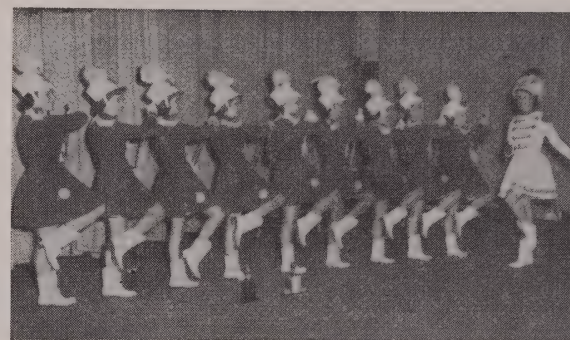
"We love to sing."



We have a small army of efficient audio-visual aides in each secondary school.



New Bedford High School is proud of its G.A.M.S. (Girls' Auxiliary Military Service), always a popular unit in local parades and community service.



School spirit is never lacking when the majorettes appear!

Our annual football classic — the Thanksgiving Day game. We won!



Area American Field Service students are indoctrinated in one of the oldest of American customs — The High School Picnic.



The Archery Club members perform during an outdoor exercise period.



profitably during the next two years under the guidance of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

4. Eleventh and twelfth-grade students whose grades indicate superior ability, and an interest in progressing at a more rapid pace than day school schedules will allow, should be permitted to register in evening classes.
5. Correlation of our program of studies with that of New Bedford Vocational High School for the opening of facilities in industrial and household arts classes should be considered and the possibilities investigated.
6. An addition to the present High School building should be considered in the very near future, and the old Middle Street school lot secured as a parking facility.
7. Every effort must be made to employ competent teachers in the secondary schools who are adequately prepared in their specialized field.
8. New Bedford High School should return to the practice of issuing classified diplomas.
9. When advisable, Department Heads at the High School should be allowed time to supervise teachers in their departments who need help.
10. Greater horizontal coordination of departments and subject matter in our secondary schools is desirable.
11. The feasibility of inviting guest lecturers or teachers from higher institutions of learning to visit New Bedford High School should be considered.
12. The building of a comprehensive high school is still a subject worthy of serious thought and action.

Appreciation

The principals and faculties of the secondary schools have extended helpful cooperation to me throughout the year. For this, I wish to express my appreciation. To the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent in charge

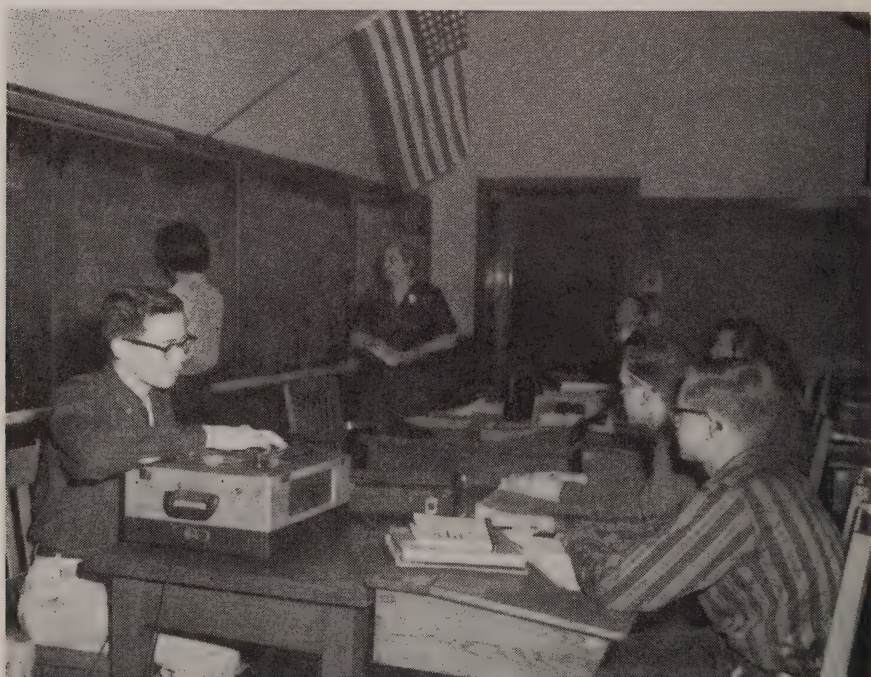
of Elementary Education, with whom it has been a pleasure to work, I am grateful for coordinated efforts in behalf of the best interests of the boys and girls in our schools.

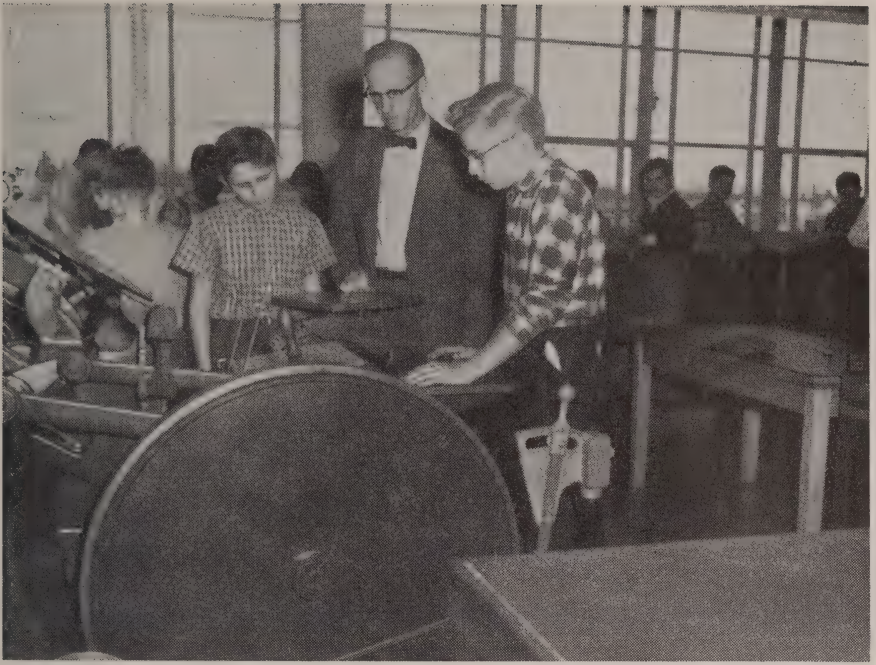
MILTON S. BRIGGS
Assistant Superintendent of
Schools, Department of
Secondary Education



Language Arts lead to labor of love.

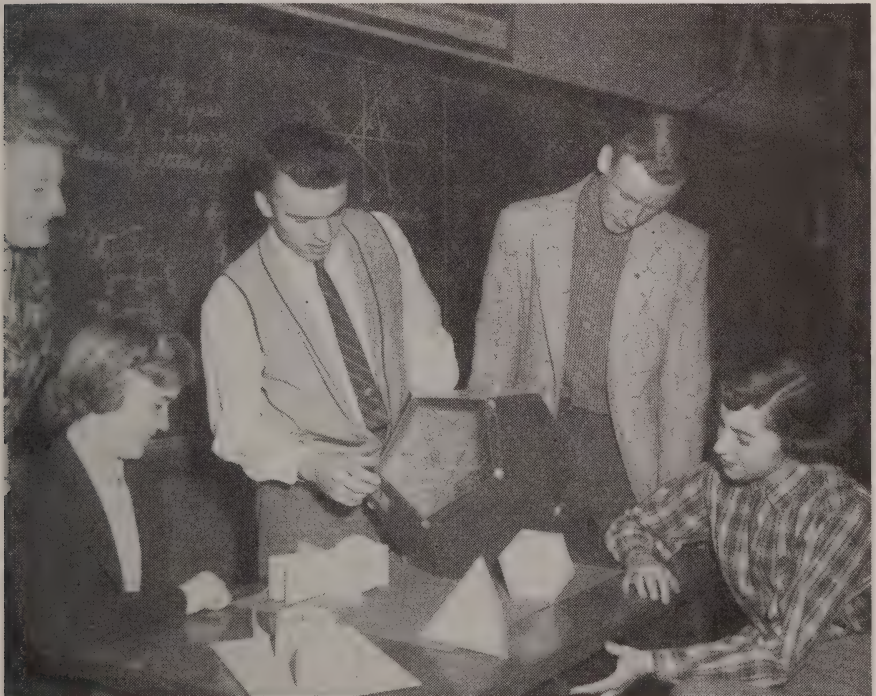
Latin, French, and Portuguese are either required or elective studies. A course in Spanish is open to special students in the Evening High School.





Printing fascinates the students in our Industrial Arts program.

Interest in mathematics is at a high pitch.

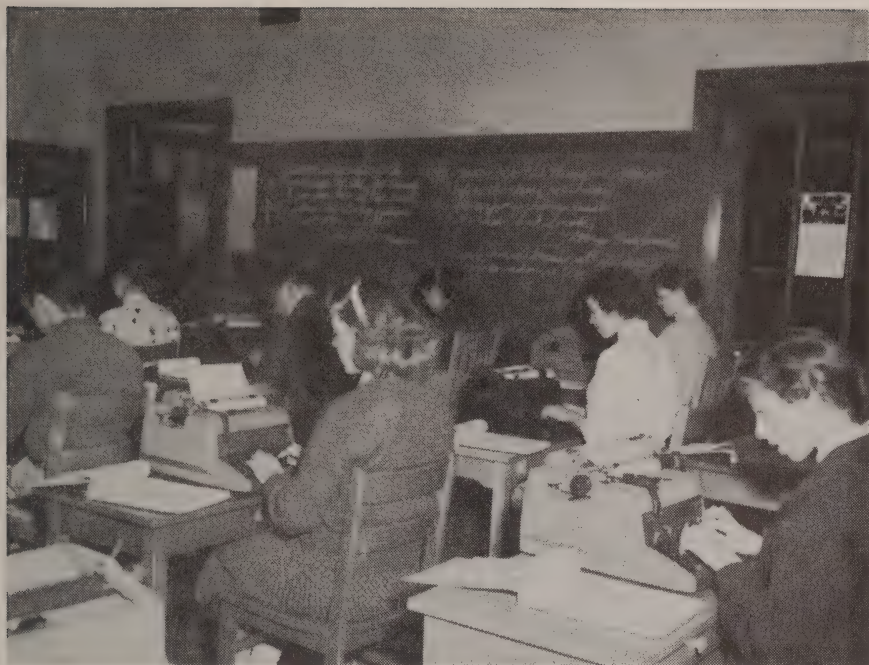




Four cafeterias serving our secondary schools participate in our government's school lunch program.

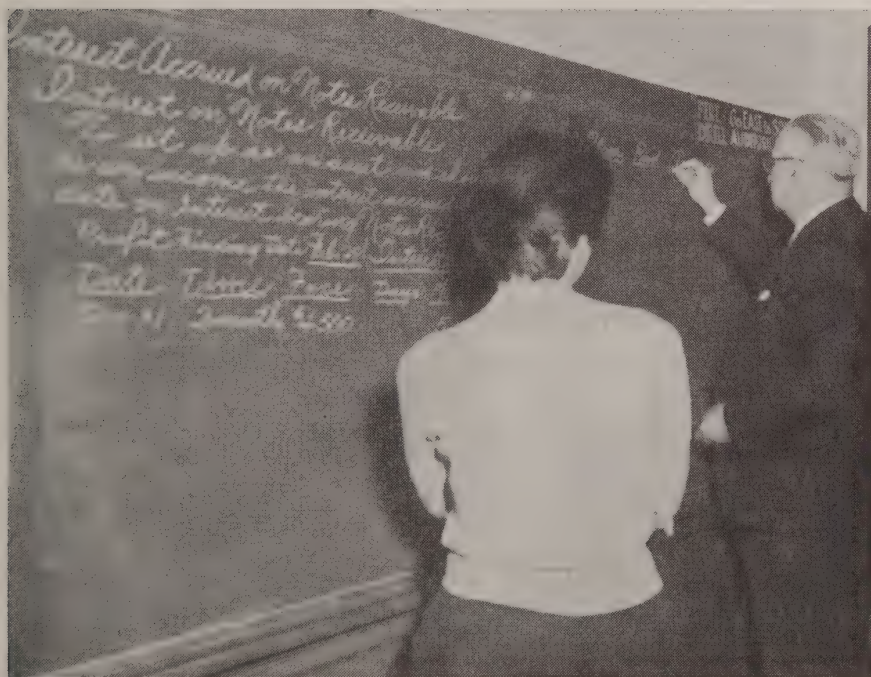
In Family Living, one of our Home Economics classes, our girls are right "at home."

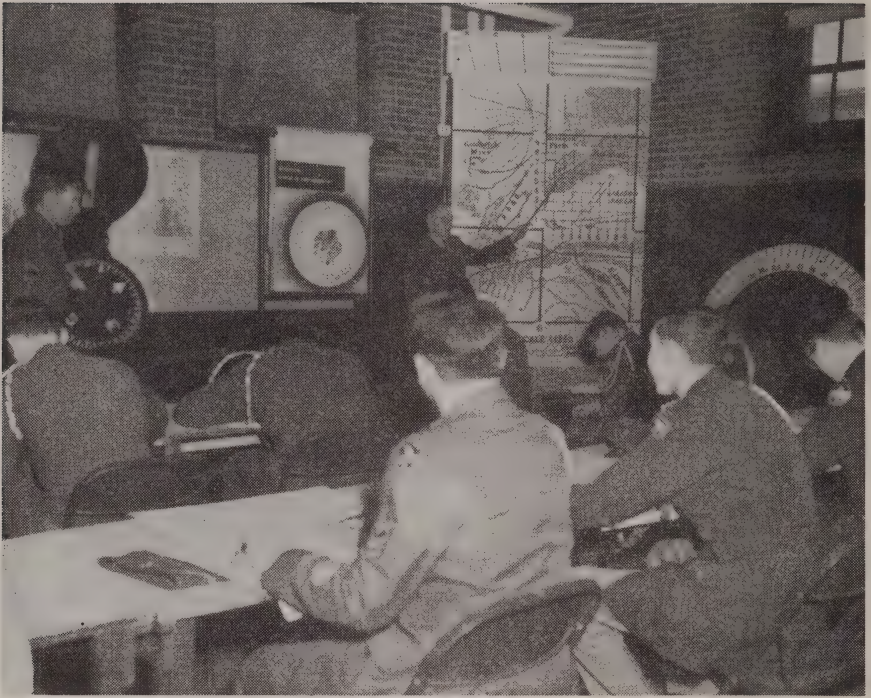




Any student at New Bedford High School may learn typewriting. This subject is required of all students in the Business Education and General Curricula, and may be elected by College Preparatory students.

Our Business Education curriculum includes classes in Accounting.





Our High School is fortunate in having the opportunity to sponsor a unit of the United States Reserve Officers Training Corps, members of which are shown here engaged in class work.

Senior students in the Duplicating Department at the High School provide a welcome service.





City wide group tests are given in Grades 8 and 11 to aid in educational and vocational planning. These are followed up by individual tests which identify special aptitudes. (Hand dominance test in this photograph.)

The Principal of the High School presents projectionist pins, while the sponsor looks on. This is one of many awards in recognition of service to our schools.



Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1957)	105,169
Valuation of taxable property was	\$147,430,150.00
Schoolhouses and lots	9,974,425.00
Other school property (furnishings, etc.)	1,052,591.90

APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of taxation (per \$1,000.00)	\$58.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$3,828,921.30*

*Includes \$46,313.00 spent from building repair loan.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census taken October 1, 1957.

Between 5 and 7 years	3,701
Between 7 and 16 years	14,838
Between 16 and 21 years	197

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPT. 1, 1957

High School	1
Junior High Schools	3
Elementary Schools	33
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	1
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	10
Kindergartens	28
Workshop Classes	5

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses	37

ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning September 1956, ending June 1957:

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High	1,630	1,604	1,541	1,462	264,568
Junior High	3,394	3,297	3,082	2,908	525,353
Elementary	10,446	9,654	9,401	8,827	1,580,157
	15,470	14,555	14,024	13,197	2,370,078

GRADE AGE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1957

AGE GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Accel- erated	Nor- mal	Re- tarded	Totals
Kdgn. B	126	502	3																126	502	3	631
G	113	451	1	1															113	451	2	566
1st B	120	531	91	16	2	2																
G	102	484	44	8			1	1	1	1									102	528	12	642
2nd B			91	486	140	43	7	3	2			1							91	576	56	723
G			105	405	70	19	1	3	1										105	475	24	604
3rd B			4	80	394	127	65	20	5	3									84	521	93	698
G				105	428	89	22	3	4	1									105	517	30	652
4th B					95	330	152	74	36	12		1							95	482	123	700
G					93	333	99	23	8	1	2								93	432	34	559
5th B							120	328	123	71	36	10	1						120	451	118	689
G							6	160	392	78	37	10	5						166	470	52	688
6th B								141	291	100	72	38	10	1					141	391	121	653
G							2	160	339	90	42	13	2						162	429	57	648
7th B									98	213	102	81	51	9					98	315	141	554
G									98	250	97	55	14						98	347	69	514
8th B										87	214	109	58	23	1				87	323	82	492
G									100	238	106	43	8						100	344	51	495
9th B									1	107	257	165	63	8	1		1		108	422	73	603
G										131	300	139	33	1					131	439	34	604
10th B											71	165	76	36	7	4			71	241	47	359
G											142	275	84	16	2	1			142	359	19	520
11th B											1	52	96	60	19	5	1		53	156	25	234
G												87	156	37	6	1			87	193	7	287
12th B													43	86	31	5	2		43	117	7	167
G												1	77	137	20	2			78	157	2	237
BOYS	126	622	629	607	645	622	695	609	515	546	567	504	311	190	59	14	4		1287	5119	909	7265
GIRLS	113	553	590	555	605	603	675	545	491	520	624	561	358	191	28	4			1482	5141	393	7016
	239	1175	1219	1162	1250	1225	1370	1154	1006	1066	1191	1065	669	381	87	18	4		2719	10260	1302	14281
B %																			17.03%	70.46%	12.51%	
G %																			21.12%	73.28%	5.6%	
Total																			19.04%	71.84%	9.12%	

Special, Ungraded and Home Classes, Veterans, Adv. Workshop, not included.

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1958

TOTALS

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

January 1, 1958

Teaching Corps:

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1
	Asst. Supts.	2
	Directors	4
	Supervisors	4
	Asst. Supervisors	16
High School:	Principal	1
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	69
Junior High Schools:	Principals	3
	Asst. Principals	3
	Teachers	129
Elementary Schools:	Principals	29
	Teachers, Grade 1-6	300
	Special Teachers	37
	Kindergarteners	29
Adult Education:	Director	1
	Teachers	3
High School Guidance and Placement:	Director	1
	Counselors	2
Pupil Personnel Services:	Director	1
	Psychometrist	1
	JHS Guidance	6
	Special Teachers	7
TOTAL		651

Civil Service Corps:

Clerks	20
Physicians	2 (1*)
Nurses	12
Attendance Supervisors	4
Building Maintenance Foreman	1
Mechanics	10
Engineers and Firemen	5
Supervisor of Custodians	1
Senior Building Custodians	15
Junior Building Custodians	37
Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	16
Janitresses	19

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Cafeteria Supervisor	1
Managers	6
Cooks	4
Helpers	25
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Miscellaneous Employees:

Accompanist	1*
ROTC Sergeant	1*
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TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES	830 (3*)
* Part time only	

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 3, 1957, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	Year	\$375.00
Junior High		
Sight Saving		
Special Class	Year	325.00
Work Shop		
Elementary	Year	250.00
Kindergarten	Year	125.00
Sol-e-Mar	Day	4.00
Evening School	Night	.50

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended from taxation money, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler, Bourne Prize, or Etta Abbott Smead Funds:

	Gross Cost	Net Cost (after state reimbursement)
High School	\$330.44	\$275.05
Junior High Schools	259.32	188.50
Elementary Schools	280.32	231.79
Average for Day Schools	281.21	227.03

The average cost per pupil in the Day School, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$12.90
Junior High Schools	7.19
Elementary Schools	7.25
Average for Day Schools	7.86

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$3,747,989.61	
Total Expenditures	<u>3,745,980.69</u>	
Balance unexpended		\$ 2,008.92

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$3,745,980.69	
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 45)	<u>781,998.46</u>	
Net Cost to City		\$2,963,982.23

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Administration	\$ 89,743.74	
Auxiliary	58,915.93	
Custodians	299,680.09	
Teachers	<u>2,837,925.38</u>	
TOTAL		\$3,286,265.14

REPAIRS:

Building Maintenance	\$ 13,288.80	
Equipment Maintenance	12,307.31	
Property Maintenance	<u>222.13</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 25,818.24

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Books and Tests	\$54,014.39
Classroom Supplies	36,897.35
Compensation	386.25
Custodian Supplies	11,733.02
Driver Education	626.51
Guidance and Placement	1,106.91
Instrumental Music	240.18
Medical Supplies	915.49
Physical Education	2,490.44
Pupil Personnel Service	2,850.06
Science Supplies	1,474.04
Visual Education	2,373.66
Shops	4,221.84
Special Classes	1,424.70
Workshops	2,886.91
High School Engine Room	839.34
Furniture and Furnishings	730.23
Furniture Maintenance	1,313.54
Business Machine Maintenance	744.10
Typewriter Maintenance	561.20
Fuel	80,506.70
Light	25,762.96
Motor Maintenance	2,424.17
Office Supplies	826.18
Postage, Express, Freight	151.57
Printing, Advertising, Binding	3,616.89
Telephone	7,597.32
Transportation of Pupils	23,830.90
Tuition	853.33
Mental Health Clinic	1,000.00
Supervisors' Transportation	3,720.00
Convention Expenses	846.04
Maintenance of Superintendent's Car	500.00
School Committee Travel	141.80
Miscellaneous	2,429.64
Boiler Insurance	350.68
In Service Course	119.00
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TOTAL	\$282,507.34
Outlay	\$37,573.28
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TOTAL	\$ 37,573.28

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Salaries	\$ 396.00	
General Expenses	<u>4,999.18</u>	
Total		\$ 5,395.18

TEACHERS RETIREMENT	\$ 345.10	
Total		\$ 345.10

PENSIONS	<u>\$66,817.06</u>	
Total		\$ 66,817.06

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	\$ 693.19	
Total		\$ 693.19

ADULT EDUCATION AND EVENING SCHOOL

Salaries	\$25,537.87	
General Expenses	<u>1,199.91</u>	
Total		\$ 26,737.78

WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD

Salaries	\$ 6,493.38	
General Expenses	<u>7,335.00</u>	
Total		\$ 13,828.38

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$3,745,980.69
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REVOLVING ACCOUNTS
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS

N. B. PUBLIC REPAIR LOAN	
Expenses — 12/31/57	\$ 145,950.55

J. H. CONSTRUCTION LOAN	
Expenses — 12/31/57	121,640.21

TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
Expenses — 12/31/57	87,378.41

SARGENT FIELD FIELD HOUSE	
Expenses — 12/31/57	42,177.54

ATHLETICS	
Income — 12/31/57	\$36,989.94
Expenses — 12/31/57	<u>34,871.38*</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 2,118.56 \$ 2,118.56

*\$14,000 expended from taxation

DETAIL OF 1957 EXPENDITURES										
SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	MISC.	FUNDS
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Admin. and Custodian Salaries	Custodian & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel and Power	Light	Building, Equipment, & Property Maintenance	Telephone & Other Costs & Expenses	Howland, Falsler, Brooks, Smead
High	\$ 340,097.47	\$10,408.40	\$ 6,716.87	\$ 58,485.56	\$ 1,776.99	\$13,738.10	\$ 1,004.58	\$ 17,386.72	\$ 4,679.84	\$1,111.11
Normandin Junior High	152,395.16	8,130.84	2,162.47	19,941.30	728.61	8,973.47	2,019.20	3,266.79	2,119.81	363.77
Roosevelt Junior High	139,197.95	3,337.27	1,979.89	20,277.20	746.80	5,039.51	2,229.08	6,828.45	516.54	92.16
Keith Junior High	151,093.15	3,092.47	2,017.23	26,866.50	1,483.73	8,643.81	3,863.22	553.40	848.64	316.49
Parker St.	49,038.68	891.91	561.90	3,593.40	115.61	1,476.59	533.99	9.91	108.00	
Hosen M. Knowlton	47,000.88	771.67	743.24	6,122.00	317.15	1,716.09	557.61	277.69	122.25	
Clarence A. Cook	75,545.33	1,699.35	905.54	6,221.00	265.72	1,963.73	729.14	175.91	482.70	
Allen F. Wood	28,507.78	425.91	182.64	3,615.40	99.34	638.75	397.23	436.69	125.50	
Robert C. Ingraham	40,108.91	786.73	337.16	3,604.40	212.73	1,378.94	444.12	7.46	129.85	
James B. Congdon	53,103.28	919.87	412.66	3,762.40	204.02	1,841.08	513.34	6,795.83	192.00	
Thomas A. Donaghy	32,977.06	434.85	289.87	4,119.40	387.60	1,712.33	541.83	66.22	290.94	
William H. Taylor	56,639.55	949.21	723.24	3,604.40	343.82	1,994.49	414.87	8,760.71	133.30	
Charles S. Ashley	90,269.46	1,462.99	1,192.74	6,276.00	519.37	2,131.06	627.84	659.64	1,563.31	
Thomas R. Rodman	68,410.78	1,213.00	640.15	3,803.40	159.01	1,855.04	524.13	680.77	804.60	
Jireh Swift	54,105.59	1,077.04	575.38	3,582.40	76.65	1,186.44	343.00	220.19	1,378.16	
Abraham Lincoln	70,744.65	1,039.44	1,073.45	6,276.00	358.04	2,489.88	741.65	876.88	1,401.23	
Betsy B. Winslow	69,912.15	1,801.23	855.18	6,225.40	254.68	1,485.39	742.76	78.07	136.00	
Mt. Pleasant	96,591.56	1,593.19	381.50	6,287.00	234.63	2,409.83	668.50	359.48	255.65	
John B. DeValles	65,084.26	930.13	536.01	6,270.00	253.56	1,851.10	869.84	1,252.40	2,673.55	
John H. Clifford	27,805.42	848.63	568.09	4,382.19	306.13	1,356.66	882.84	7.61	325.45	
Phillips Ave.	34,071.73	1,021.80	298.09	4,564.40	70.83	972.45	240.55	105.30	232.90	
Cedar Grove St.	47,235.36	626.75	530.05	3,637.40	108.86	1,842.60	439.97	458.14	118.75	
Clark St.	34,940.39	748.71	458.32	3,670.40	128.26	1,104.39	236.52	113.94	128.20	
Merrimac St.	33,756.35	421.58	299.45	4,072.40	79.00	546.95	351.74	203.43	108.15	
Horatio A. Kempton	40,926.55	555.26	361.69	3,593.40	123.17	1,192.89	244.44	595.30	165.54	
Cedar St.	32,711.21	826.25	344.81	3,604.40	126.46	308.10	88.60	4.08	111.60	
Harrington Memorial	51,558.63	981.10	554.51	3,637.10	150.72	1,355.47	562.21	1,253.10	106.00	
Thomas A. Greene	34,616.15	406.98	639.15	3,795.40	171.22	1,211.14	510.59	5,132.48	121.35	
Acushnet Ave.	47,142.48	540.31	389.30	4,095.40	212.70	1,187.04	449.39	8,755.48	153.00	
Thompson St.	27,410.12	318.02	266.90	3,604.40	67.72	1,255.53	254.75	272.93	114.20	
Isaac W. Benjamin	44,673.13	755.44	381.58	4,467.40	140.47	937.25	335.52	409.82	106.00	
Dartmouth St.	22,143.93	309.41	119.27	3,637.40	37.62	584.10	144.90	45.82	110.82	
George H. Dunbar	38,020.06	508.21	219.26	3,916.40	110.05	1,253.04	301.73	176.44	118.20	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	69,365.64	1,362.81	681.42	3,769.40	290.66	1,602.36	590.64	181.55	119.25	
John Hannigan	69,777.64	1,072.90	930.27	6,436.40	129.30	2,116.62	366.88	1,355.72	120.75	
Elizabeth Carter Brooks	19,878.76	3,661.21	1,162.72	4,198.00	499.91	2,110.45	708.88	11.71	62.18	
Elwyn G. Campbell	15,656.30	3,548.76	1,193.20	3,371.00	549.86	1,018.59	500.40	16.14	1,534.02	
Sol-e-Mar and Home Classes	23,550.17	31.13	52.92						2,412.00	
Storehouse				3,226.00	20.15	716.59	150.77		96.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	53,302.30		1,424.70							
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	9,536.58	65.69	65.07							
Shops	114,975.31		4,221.84							
Workshops	96,349.04		2,886.91							
Guidance and Placement (High)	16,274.08			2,548.50					1,106.91	
Vocal Music	21,953.51	9.88	338.97	1,454.00						13.90
Instrumental Music	12,069.51								240.13	
Art	17,002.02	75.45	4,832.88							
Physical Education	25,273.63								2,490.44	
Medical				43,676.81					915.49	
Compensation									386.25	
Mental Health Clinic			3.76						1,000.00	
Audio-Visual Education	12,059.98								2,373.56	
Evening Schools and Adult Education	23,676.37	368.60	176.08	1,861.80					655.28	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.		164.78	470.47	127,096.32	245.10	411.80	650.91	4,863.35	17,210.60	213.18
Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc.									5,193.18	
Outside Activities				396.00		4,999.18				
Pensions, Retirement Funds	28,546.71			38,615.45						
Outlay									37,573.28	
Cafeterias				56,413.78			711.12	456.46	118,027.23	
Sargent Field				6,493.38	345.64	393.87	310.06	47,572.03	891.04	
Athletics			17,268.12	3,469.24					14,139.02	
Pupil Personnel Services	63,065.70	102.58							2,850.06	
School Committee Travel									141.80	
Supervisors' Trans. & Maint. of Supt's Car									4,220.00	
In-Service Course									119.00	
Junior High Construction Loan									39,526.72	
Two New Elementary Schools									86,973.66	
Boiler Insurance									350.68	
Stock		1,073.33	1,815.17		2,629.40					
TOTALS	\$2,890,148.46	\$55,571.09	\$65,680.93	\$555,615.83	\$15,022.69	\$85,899.75	\$26,784.14	\$120,159.73	\$361,225.56	\$2,098.71
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,178,207.09		From Taxation		\$3,808,814.98					
			Special Funds		2,098.71					
			Athletics		20,871.88					
			N. B. Public Bldg. Repair Loan		173,608.64					
			N. B. Jr. High Construction Loan		46,313.00					
			Two New Elem. Schools Loan		39,626.72					
					86,973.66					
					\$4,178,207.09					

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils Day and Evening	\$84,944.92
For Tuition State Wards	3,695.94
For Damaged Property and Miscellaneous Items	1,109.21
For Rentals — Auditoriums and Gymnasiums	240.00
For Rentals — Sargent Field	515.00
For Admission — Athletics	13,001.63
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00
Reimbursement under Chapter 643 (State Aid for Public Schools)	581,307.00
Reimbursement for Classes for Mentally Retarded	80,193.71
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	3,841.96
Reimbursement for Adult Education	7,242.25
Reimbursement for Physically Handicapped	4,906.84
TOTAL	<hr/> \$781,998.46

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR
JANUARY 1, 1957 — DECEMBER 31, 1957

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$1,607.81	
Income during year	<u>1,863.31</u>	
		\$3,471.12
Expenditures for the year		<u>1,376.22</u>
Balance December 31, 1957		\$2,094.90

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1957	—	
Income during year	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	
Expenditures for Prizes		\$ 60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance January 1, 1957	\$ 888.51	
Income during year	<u>604.41</u>	
		\$1,492.92
Expenditures for the year		<u>562.49</u>
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 930.43

ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD FUND

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 82.90	
Income during year	<u>46.30</u>	
		\$ 129.20
Expenditures for the year		<u>—</u>
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 129.20

ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 94.03	
Income during year	<u>105.00</u>	
		\$ 199.03
Expenditures for the year		<u>100.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 99.03

TEXT BOOKS, CLASSROOM, AND
CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1957 — DEC. 31, 1957

Dr.

	Purchased in 1957	Stock Jan. 1, 1957	TOTALS
Books	\$ 54,014.39	\$1,188.10	\$ 55,202.49
Classroom Supplies	36,897.35	1,336.94	38,234.29
Custodians' Supplies	11,733.02	2,104.99	13,838.01
Totals	\$102,644.76	\$4,630.03	\$107,274.79

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1958	TOTALS
Books	\$ 54,129.16	\$1,073.33	\$ 55,202.49
Classroom Supplies	36,419.12	1,815.17	38,234.29
Custodians' Supplies	11,208.61	2,629.40	13,838.01
Totals	\$101,756.89	\$5,517.90	\$107,274.79

IN MEMORIAM

MARY M. LEONARD

Teacher

1913 — 1957



KATHERINE LEES

Janitress

1948 — 1957

Following are the names of teachers and other school personnel who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1957.

RETIRED

Teaching Personnel

Agnes V. Barker (Mrs.)	Alice M. McDonnell
Dorothy S. Foster	Corella N. McKenna
Florence A. Francis (Mrs.)	Bessie F. Nesmith
Harry S. Goodwin	Agnes M. O'Malley
Edna B. Howland	Edward S. Ramsdell
Hazel M. Judson	Mary C. Sweeney (Mrs.)
Beula M. Lentell (Mrs.)	Mary H. Tripp

Civil Service Personnel

Lillian M. Benson	Anne C. Desmarais (Mrs.)
Raymond A. Boyer	J. Frederick Gee
James J. A. Cummings	William Harwood
Grace M. Cunningham (Mrs.)	Esther H. Luce
Gladys M. Taylor, R.N.	

RESIGNED

Teaching Personnel

Frances C. Alcaez	Philip A. Lerette
Adela F. Blaszcak (Mrs.)	Ann Lemieux (Mrs.)
Pauline Bolduc	Elizabeth L. Mandell (Mrs.)
Alfred E. Boren	Anne K. Mahoney
Irene D. Carlson	Laura F. McCarty (Mrs.)
Agnes A. Collet (Mrs.)	Walter E. A. Mierzejewski
Shirley Cory (Mrs.)	Mary C. Nagle
James A. Flanagan	Rosemary K. Quinn
David A. Gates	Claire N. Riley
Joan S. Genesky	Olga Tavares (Mrs.)
Abel N. Gonsalves	Lucille M. Vaudry
Christine C. Haig (Mrs.)	Carlos R. Ventura
Esther Harrington	Doris E. Whitten (Mrs.)
Edith C. Hutchinson (Mrs.)	Doris L. Wilson (Mrs.)
Marilyn Ladetto	Dorothy T. Witkos (Mrs.)
Harriet Laurent (Mrs.)	Frederick F. Wolanski
Marie Jeanne Laurent	Marlene Zipoli (Mrs.)

RESIGNED

Civil Service Personnel

Eda Dreher	Muriel L. Landry
Eliza Fidler	Kathleen Medeiros
Alice B. Krebs	Agnes T. Simpkin
	Florence Wilson

APPOINTED

TEACHING PERSONNEL

Anne Asekoff	Lawrence W. Gibbs
Joyce Adamsky	Florence C. Gifford
Jacqueline Auger	Gladys L. Goldberg
Antero Baltazar	Patricia A. Gray
Edith T. Bannister	Joseph J. Greenan
Geraldine Barros	Marion B. King
Sylvia Barros	Andrey Konovalchik
Jacqueline Bennett	Gregory Konstantakos
Alice Black	Melva P. Lefever
Ralph B. Boyd	Alice P. MacKenzie
Edith T. Bradwell	Leonora M. McCann
Richard E. Burke	Robertta McHugh
John M. Canto	Theresa L. Mesquita
Joan M. Carney	William H. Midgley
Josephine M. Carando	Margaret D. Monette
Barbara A. Castelejo	Jesse F. Moore, Jr.
Charles Catin	Lionel J. Neron
Manuel Chavier	Daniel J. O'Neill
William Coogan	Robert P. Pallatroni
Margaret M. Crowley	Mary Ann Peters
Edna R. Desjeunes	Lucille Pimental
Ernest B. Dorr	Helen C. Porter
Grace L. Dearden	Catherine M. Regan
Janet E. Dunwoodie	Patricia Ann Rooney
Edward W. Freeman	Robert M. Spencer
Nettie Friedberg	Mary P. Souza

APPOINTED

TEACHING PERSONNEL (*continued*)

Barbara Ann Traynor	Herbert C. Waters
Edward J. Tucker	Barbara West
Caroline S. Villela	Helen C. Wrobleski
Ruth S. Vincent	Sophia Zimon

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

PERMANENT

Abbie F. Crowley
Elizabeth Elwell
Charles S. Fernandes
Lydia Harrison
Dorothy Jacintho
Grace A. Marco
Kathleen Medeiros
Eugene R. Oliver
Louis Paiva
Alice Robinson
Louise W. Robinson
Benvinda Roderick
Charles Santos

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT

Walter I. Barratt
Herbert Carter
Ethel G. Coop
Elizabeth E. Harwood
Dorothy Jacintho
Muriel T. Landry
Corinne L. Lemaire
Arlene Medeiros
Alice D. Mellor
Ellen Moyer
Nora I. Shanahan
Armand J. Turgeon
Gertrude C. Woodard

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

(Provisional or Emergency)

Elsie Alfonso
Alice Belina
Elizabeth Besse
Manuel Borges
Marion Brown
Marie-Luise Cambra
Richard G. Carroll
M. Virginia Dalbec
Mary Darwell
Pauline Helgeland
Elizabeth Howarth
Mary C. Jacobs
Thelma Joerres
Mary Junier
Alice B. Krebs
James A. Leddy
John A. Lees
Ann Mello
Elsie Moyer
May Palmieri
Eliane A. Ronan
Alice C. Savoie
Dorris Thuman
Margaret Watson
Elizabeth Woollam

ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

to the

CITY COUNCIL

1957



BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1958

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

February 25, 1958

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1957 inclusive.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous concrete and bituminous gravel streets were constructed to the extent of 290,737 square yards or 16.34 miles, and 19,488 lineal feet of all types of curbing was laid. The practice of laying one course of Type I bituminous concrete over existing pavements was continued. Parts of Phillips Road and Acushnet Avenue were rebuilt with Chapter 90 funds to the extent of 7.79 miles.

Old tar walks and dangerous flag walks were replaced with bituminous concrete to the extent of 19,068 square yards. Under the Betterment Act 6,122 square yards of Portland cement concrete and 1,975 square yards of blacktop walks were laid.

A system of preventative maintenance was practiced to a limited extent on certain streets within the city. This procedure is to apply $\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " trap rock or coarse sand over a governed application of bituminous material. The result is to extend the life of existing pavements that are beginning to develop cracks. This system of maintenance saves a good deal of money in street repairs when practiced diligently.

Under Chapter 718 Acts of 1956, the City of New Bedford received from the State the sum of \$246,661.50. This amount was allotted to certain important streets within the city for improvements. The type of construction in each case was approved and the work completed with the exception of the following streets. The work on these streets has been carried over to 1958.

Union Street - Front Street to Purchase Street
Mill Road - Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Belleville Ave.
Hillman Street - Purchase Street to Ash Street
Shawmut Ave. - Robeson Street to Durfee Street

Streets completed under this Act appear listed in a separate part of this report.

The new system of accepting streets in effect since November 14, 1956 helped the department a great deal in catching up with the vast amount of work accumulating over years past. I believe that strict adherence to this new system on streets will save the city countless thousands of dollars and make it possible for us to complete current necessary work by the end of 1959.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers and surface drains were laid to the extent of 6.057 miles. A sewer loan bond issue of \$300,000.00 was floated to cover sewer work during 1957 and 1958. For the first time in many years the department ended the year with no outstanding sewer construction orders.

EQUIPMENT. The Department of Public Works received in 1957 a front end loader, an air compressor, a garage lift and two automatic sanders all of which aided the department in its various functions.

The trucks in the department are on an average in poor condition. We have 14 trucks and 2 cars over 10 years old. Most of these machines can be operated only by extensive and constant repairs, but I believe it is not economical to do

so. The motors in some of these trucks have been replaced three times and transmissions, rear ends, radiators, etc. are wearing out at an alarming rate. It is very important to replace some of these trucks in 1958.

In addition, two-way radios in the cars of certain key personnel would greatly expedite operations during emergencies as well as during the construction season. With upwards of 20 separate operations it becomes very difficult at times to properly balance equipment and personnel in order to obtain maximum efficiency.

The Federal Government approves two-way radio systems for public works departments to the point of paying one-half of the total cost of radios through the Civil Defense organizations.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The addition of two automatic sanders helped the department reduce labor on sanding operations. Prior to the addition of these units it required 13 men and 5 machines to perform the work. It now requires but 3 men and 3 machines.

The men and equipment of the Board of Health Refuse Disposal Division rendered valuable assistance both in the plowing and removal of snow. Replacement of some of the department's smaller plows is essential for continued proper operation in the future. Fewer contractors are supplying plows than did in the past, apparently because of the intense wear and tear on the trucks. As a result of this, the city must rely more on its own equipment.

FORESTY DIVISION. The Department of Conservation, Division of Pest Control requirements with regard to Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease were complied with. Considerable work was done topping trees, removing stumps, cutting brush, spraying and trimming.

A contract was let for the removal of 29 large trees. This

aided the Forestry Division in catching up to the long list of dead and dangerous trees scheduled for removal.

ENGINEERING DIVISION. The extensive work of the Engineering Division may be noted in a separate section of this report. All the departments within the city with few exceptions rely heavily on information gained from the Engineering Division's records.

Due to the shortage of qualified personnel much engineering work has been let out to contract by the city over the past few years.

There remain only a few qualified engineers in the division. In spite of salary raises in the various classifications, the difficulty in attracting new qualified men continues. Opportunity outside of the city service still appears greater for trained engineers.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL DIVISION. Gradual increase in operating costs is noted in this division due to various factors. One reason is due to increased sewage flow. An increase in the fluids being pumped has averaged between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 gallons per day during the past year.

Industrials wastes have become an increasingly important factor in the maintenance of the Pumping Stations and Screen House. The combinations of paint, grit, oil, grease, acids, fish by-products and rubber by-products behave sometimes with serious results. Certain mechanical apparatus in the pumping and screening operations designed for 5 or 10 years' wear are found to be wearing out much before their designed time.

Much work was done by the Sewage Disposal personnel in keeping siphons, manholes, float chambers, and tide gates operating plus the flushing of sewers of low velocity flow. The buildings and grounds were kept painted and in good repair and 365 cubic yards of sand was removed from the main tube and outfall chamber through the operation of the sewer drag machine.

MISCELLANEOUS. Three large parking lots were built by this department in the south end of the city for residents using the new Municipal Bathing Beach.

Considerable effort was put into the annual Fourth of July Regatta so that occasion might be a success.

An extensive sign program was carried out by the department during the summer of 1957 in order that a new traffic plan might be put into effect. Thousands of signs were made and installed.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the co-operation that I have received from His Honor, Mayor Francis J. Lawler, Members of the City Council, the various department heads and my own capable assistants in carrying on the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,

Commissioner

ENGINEERING DIVISION — 1957

AIRPORT COMMISSION — Plans were drawn and surveys made in connection with aviation easements and various other projects.

ASSESSORS — 2,157 Real Estate transfers were recorded and indexed, 166 Probates checked and recorded and 232 plot changes were made. New streets were added to the plats and thirteen new plats were drawn.

BOARD OF APPEALS — Twenty-nine surveys and plans were drawn and records kept.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT — Lines and grades were given for 240 new buildings. The buildings were numbered and records kept.

CHAPTERS 81 AND 90 — The Engineering Division cooperated with State and District Engineers before and during the construction of the relocation of Phillips Road, and for proposed projects on Rodney French Boulevard and Church Street.

CURBING — Lines and grades were given for setting 19,488 linear feet of curbing. Inspection and measurement was made of the same.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION — Plans were drawn and surveys made for the development of the new industrial area along the waterfront.

HOUSE DRAINS — Two hundred and twelve (6810 feet) new house drains were laid connecting house sewer and surface pipes with the main sewer. Locations of these drains were measured, records were made of the same and drawn on drain plots.

INDUSTRIAL PARK — The Engineering Division worked in close cooperation with private engineering companies in the development of the Park.

PLANNING BOARD — (Zoning) Six plans for zoning changes were made and lists of abutters made and reported.

PARKING METERS — Six surveys and plans were drawn for new meters and removal of meters. Surveys were made for No Parking signs and laying out stalls for No Parking areas.

PARK BOARD — Plans and surveys were made for new park areas, playing fields and beaches.

SEWERS — Surveys, plans, lists of abutters, assessments, contract plans and specifications were made for fifteen new sewers and surface drains. Construction costs, inspection, lines and grades were given for 2.628 miles of sewers and 3.429 miles of surface drains. Records of construction, final plans and final assessments were made and reported.

SIDEWALKS — Surveys, plans and estimates were made for thirteen projects under the Betterment Act. Measurements, records, final plans and assessments were made and reported. Plans and estimates were made for 436 projects laid by bonded private contractors for property owners.

STREETS — Surveys were made and plans drawn for the acceptance of eight new streets, four widenings, eleven discontinuances and four alterations of grades. Lines and grades were given for all street construction and public utilities construction. Surveys were made and points set for the installation of new street bounds.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION — Surveys were made and plans drawn. Traffic counts were made at nine intersections. The yearly traffic report was made and the yearly traffic accident map was made. Surveys were made and traffic islands were laid out for the control of traffic.

WATER BOARD — Lines and grades were given for all water main extensions. The Engineering Division worked in close cooperation with private engineering companies in the taking of easements and laying out the new water main from High Hill Reservoir into the City.

MISCELLANEOUS — Lines and grades were given for fences, lines and sidewalks. Eighty-four accident or damage sites were surveyed and photographed. Plans were drawn to prepare for possible court action. Numerous plans were drawn and descriptions prepared for study by the City Council, Council Committees and the City Solicitor.

Weather records were kept daily on rainfall, snowfall, wind velocity, temperature and tides. This weather information was reported to State and Federal agencies and was made available to the public. Records were kept of street sweeping and ash collections. The area of cuts in pavements and walks was measured and recorded. City maps and plans were kept up to date, blue-printed and indexed.

GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1958

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a City	1847
Length of City	10.78 miles
Breadth of City (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Highest point	1250 feet north of Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Road. Elevation 181.50 feet
City Datum	Based on 0.85 ft. above mean high water
State Datum	Based on mean sea level 2.55 ft. below City Datum
Geometrical center of City	Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area — Land	12,241 acres
Ponds	193 acres
Land — Ponds	12,434 acres — 19.42 sq. miles
Tidal Water	8,451 acres — 13.21 sq. miles
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	20,885 acres — 32.63 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate	105,169
Assessed valuation	\$147,430,150
Assessed valuation per capita	\$1,401.84
Accepted streets — Area 1,371.19 acres	236.265 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	242.07 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
15 Public Parks	260.10 acres
14 Public Playgrounds	31.72 acres
1 Rifle Range	230.35 acres
3 Parking Lots	1.53 acres
41 School Buildings — Area of Grounds	137.79 acres
1 Airport — Area of Grounds	908.42 acres
5 Wharves	8.62 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1958

BRIDGES:Coggeshall St. — $\frac{3}{4}$ Maintained by New BedfordSlocum St. — $\frac{1}{2}$ Maintained by New Bedford**PAVEMENTS:**

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of street where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bituminous Concrete (stone block or crushed stone base)	137.74	2,451,555.
Bituminous Concrete (Bit. Gravel base)	5.64	87,470.
Bituminous Concrete (Gravel base)	1.20	18,092.
Bituminous Macadam	57.77	881,197.
Bituminous Gravel	16.06	229,478.
Water Bound Macadam	6.56	100,062.
Granite Block	.25	31,925.
Concrete	.20	2,129.
Gravel	9.97	109,321.
Unimproved streets (some have been graded)	1.85	
	<hr/> 237.24	

SIDEWALKS:

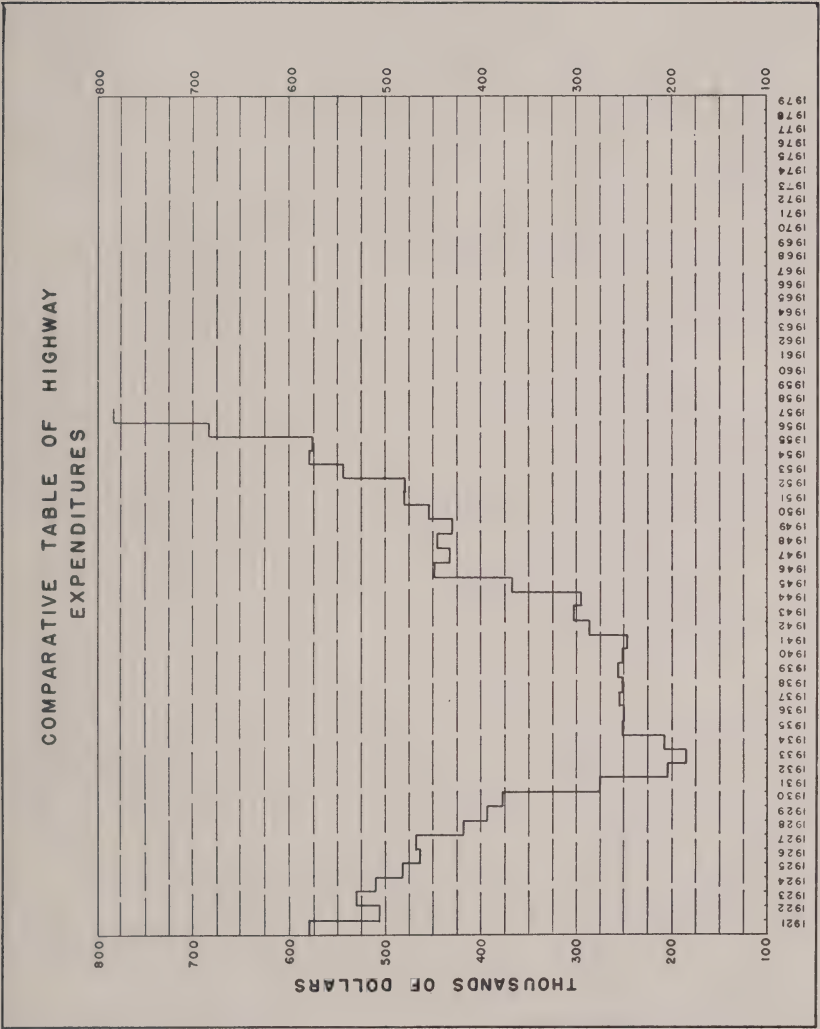
Cement Concrete	155.090	640,505.
Bituminous Gravel	53.829	223,584.
Bituminous Concrete	18.403	91,241.
Flagstone	14.40	25,586.
Granite Curbing	277.926	1,467,449. feet
Concrete Curbing	25.454	134,397. feet
Concrete Curb & Gutter	1.05	5,444. feet
Bituminous Concrete Curb	2.453	12,952. feet

SEWERS:

Combined	122.155 miles
Sanitary	52.529 miles
Storm	58.659 miles
Interceptor and Outfall	9.814 miles
Miles of Sewers (including Interceptor)	243.16 miles
Cost	\$7,439,773.22
2592 Catch Basins	
1071 Inlets	
23,891 ft. house drains	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1957

ACCOUNT	Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	\$ 51,610.44	\$ 5,576.97	\$ 57,187.41	\$ 57,187.41	.....
S & W	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.18
Labor	350,000.00	29,732.29	379,732.29	379,677.11	3,621.24
Hd. Equip.	10,000.00	9,649.86	19,649.86	16,028.62	1,121.00
Gen. Exp.	75,400.00	168,661.61	244,061.61	242,940.61	.....
Pensions	51,256.85	.....	51,256.85	51,256.85	.....
New Equip.	35,534.70	.....	35,534.70	35,534.70	.....
Engineering	50,402.89	.....	50,402.89	45,496.26	4,906.63
S & W	2,495.00	.....	2,495.00	3,075.95	29.05
Gen. Exp.	1,354.07	610.00	3,105.00	1,354.07	.....
Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forestry	5,029.92	649.35	5,679.27	5,679.27	.....
S & W	14,539.36	3,500.00	18,039.36	17,878.60	160.76
Labor	3,880.00	10,400.00	14,280.00	14,193.76	86.24
Gen. Exp.	1,262.21	.....	1,262.21	1,262.21	.....
Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Elm Control	300.00	.....	300.00	295.81	4.19
S & W	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,288.55	11.45
Labor	100.00	.....	100.00	97.55	2.45
Gen. Exp.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gypsy Moth Control	600.00	.....	600.00	419.68	180.32
S & W	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,236.08	763.92
Labor	150.00	.....	150.00	62.50	87.50
Gen. Exp.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewage Disposal	38,804.96	.....	38,804.96	37,785.96	1,019.00
Labor	19,224.79	1,710.00	20,934.79	20,175.16	759.63
Gen. Exp.	815.36	.....	815.36	815.36	.....
Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	\$718,060.55	\$230,490.08	\$948,550.63	\$935,742.07	\$12,808.56



HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT**EXPENDITURES**

Accidents — Compensation and Supplies		\$ 8,305.99
Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and Disposal		89,338.52
Boundstones		98.33
Bridges		646.57
Claims		450.50
Curb		
New — Bituminous Concrete	\$1,431.91	
New — Cement Concrete	3,296.96	
Reset	1,485.29	
Used Granite	2,297.93	
	-----	8,512.09
Driveways and Ramps		758.91
Entries		3.46
Fences — Repaired		114.39
Forestry — Repairs to Curb and Walks		8,074.81
Garage — Municipal		
Maintenance, Equipment,		
Watching, etc.	721.49	
Service Cars	5,799.25	
	-----	6,520.74
Gutters — Repaired		401.52
Holes and Washouts		16,538.42
Holidays		16,938.19
Miscellaneous		2,135.45
Office — Main		
Salaries	20,019.98	
Supplies	1,682.75	
	-----	21,702.73
Office — Yard		
Salaries and Labor	12,319.37	
Supplies	963.44	
	-----	13,282.81

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Parking Area — Rodney French Blvd. East	39,485.79	
Pensions	51,281.85	
Petty Cash	20.00	
Shoulders — Repaired	19.43	
Sick Leave	15,225.78	
Signs and Lines		
Memorial Signs and Squares	35.02	
Parking Signs	16,179.60	
Street Signs	3,607.08	
Traffic Signs	14,447.23	
Taxi Stand Lines	35.76	
Traffic Lines	4,181.98	
	-----	38,486.67
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	37,659.16	
Sanding Icy Streets	19,775.01	
Snow Machinery Repairs	3,423.82	
	-----	60,857.99
Stakes — Grade		138.76
Streets — Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	33,498.85	
Machine Sweeping	17,306.35	
	-----	50,805.20
Streets		
Bituminous Concrete Top over Existing Pavement		
**Acushnet Ave., Willis to Logan	9.20	
**Ashley Blvd., Logan to Weld	234.31	
**Belleville Ave., Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Mill Rd.	63.00	
Jenney, Hillman southerly	268.84	
Kempton, Purchase to No. Second	940.35	
Morgan, Chancery to Park	498.62	
Pleasant, Kempton to Mill	250.10	
Social, Harmony to Rodney French Blvd. West	273.47	
Willis, Pleasant to Purchase	639.25	
	-----	3,177.14

Bituminous Concrete Top over

Gravel Base

*Barrett, Mt. Pleasant to Stanley	1,215.25	
***Belair, Acushnet Ave. to		
Wildwood Rd.	1,505.52	
*Beverly, Acushnet Ave. to Bartlett	1,706.53	
*Cornell, Grant to Gifford Lane	4,078.60	
***Hillman, Liberty to Florence	277.60	
*Lafayette, Wood to Park Ave.	754.20	
*Ludlow, Acushnet Ave. to Bartlett	1,100.03	
***Morris, Darling to Pontiac	414.93	
*Nemasket, Rockdale Ave.		
to Westview	1,084.90	
*Oliver, Brockton to Holyoke	2,891.63	
*Pontiac, Acushnet Ave. to Morris	2,679.79	
Portland, Brock Ave. to Rodney		
French Blvd. West	2,772.36	
*Teresa, Aquidneck northerly	1,152.36	
*Westview, Nemasket to		
Gifford Lane	1,449.46	
	-----	23,083.16

Bituminous Gravel Streets

*Bartlett, Sheffield to Marlborough	392.23
Brownell Ave., Hawthorn to Carroll	81.19
Burns, Allen to Ryan	2,237.26
*Carlisle, Church to Brook	139.25
*Clifford, Brook to Church	275.60
*England, Mt. Pleasant westerly	17.01
Grant, Cornell westerly	218.44
*Hunter, Parker to Maxfield	233.33
John, Westbrook northerly	320.96
*Lancaster, Pitman to Upton	83.25
*Maryland, Pine Grove to	
Ashley Blvd.	4,238.09
*Milford, Brooklawn Ave. to	
Park Ave.	400.52
*Ohio, Ashley Blvd. easterly	131.75

Padanaram Ave., Cove Rd. southerly	1,307.92	
*Plymouth, Burns to Brownell Ave.	160.38	
*Prescott, Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Park Ave.	199.50	
*Rochambeau, Brooklawn Ave. to Park Ave.	267.52	
*Sawyer, Rockdale Ave., easterly	286.58	
Seabury, Irvington to Carlisle	277.58	
*Sheffield, Acushnet Ave. to Bartlett	1,191.98	
*Shirley, Pitman northerly	66.25	
*Tobey, Sassaquin Ave. to east of Acushnet Ave.	100.50	
*Upton, Foxborough to Lancaster	74.75	
*Watson, North to Duke	269.81	
	-----	12,971.65
Gravel Streets — Oil Treated		
*Appleton, Caswell westerly	781.92	
Beverly, Bartlett westerly	80.77	
Bradford, Acushnet Ave., westerly	212.63	
*Brier, Rockdale Ave., westerly	26.00	
*Churchill, Bartlett westerly	65.30	
*Harvard, Potter to Topham	454.21	
*Kenney, Shawmut Ave. to Harvard	406.01	
*Lexington, Cornell easterly	1,053.49	
*Metcalf, Maryland to Appleton Phillips Rd., Acushnet Ave. easterly	336.81	
	371.16	
*Turner, Durfee to Potter	37.50	
Victoria, Ashley Blvd. to Wildwood Rd. westerly	1,813.70	
Victoria, Monson easterly	136.44	
	-----	5,775.94
Streets Made Passable		
*Almy, Acushnet Ave. westerly	562.20	
*Alva, Grant northerly	893.61	

Armsby, Pine Grove easterly	500.33
Bartlett, Ludlow to Westland	1,107.28
Bonin, Mt. Pleasant westerly	26.00
*Bowles, Wildwood Rd. easterly	655.84
Brownell Ave., Carroll southerly	497.70
Coggeshall, Shawmut Ave. easterly	368.49
Duchess, Watson easterly	265.40
Duke, Watson westerly	425.15
*Fairmount, Cornell easterly and westerly	699.17
*Fort, Portland to Rodney French Blvd. south	3,897.26
Hudson, Brock Ave. to east of Fort	3,064.29
Jones, Mt. Pleasant westerly	61.00
Kingcroft, Acushnet Ave. westerly	45.00
*Loftus, Shawmut Ave. westerly	4,114.27
*Mandell, Brier northerly	1,134.74
Margaret, Aquidneck northerly	727.00
Milbury, Butler southerly	923.03
Morton Ave., Phillips Rd. northerly	412.92
*Oesting, Kempton northerly	151.44
*Portland, Brock Ave. to east of Fort	2,571.79
Seymour, Brock Ave. to east of Fort	3,507.62
*Sharon, Acushnet Ave. easterly	824.43
Shirley, Wilson to Loftus	309.18
Summit, Parker northerly	196.87
Terry Lane, Acushnet Ave. easterly	447.95
Upton, Whitlow to Foxborough	397.80
Whitlock, Mt. Pleasant westerly	100.00
Wildwood Rd., Phillips Rd. to Belair	968.57
*Winthrop, Butler northerly	309.11
	----- 30,165.44

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Streets — Patched		
Liberty, Hillman northerly	188.13	
*Myrtle, w.s., Peckham		
to Coggeshall	224.13	
Purchase, w.s., High to Middle	161.43	
	-----	573.69
Streets — Sealcoated		
Brewster, Acushnet Ave.		
to Belleville Ave.	287.12	
Dawson, Acushnet Ave.		
to Belleville Ave.	219.81	
Harwich, Acushnet Ave.		
to River Rd.	556.19	
Hathaway Blvd., Rockdale Ave.		
to Parker	1,120.54	
Humphrey, Acushnet Ave.		
to Belleville Ave.	146.68	
	-----	2,330.34
Streets — Repaired		
Bituminous Concrete	8,369.24	
Bituminous Gravel	961.60	
Bituminous Macadam	6,464.58	
Block Paving	40.95	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	849.18	
	-----	16,685.55
Supplies		3,870.71
Tools — New and Repaired		1,866.05
Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired		22.76
Vacations		23,320.55
Walks		
Bituminous Concrete		
Acushnet Ave., w.s., High		
to Kempton	104.52	
Campbell, n.s., Cedar to		
Shawmut Ave.	421.03	
Campbell, n.s., Summer easterly	46.45	
*Cedar, e.s., North to Parker	129.43	

Clark, n.s., Summer westerly	139.36
Dartmouth, w.s., Borden southerly	300.47
Foster, e.s., Maxfield to Hillman	189.87
*Franklin, b.s., County to Purchase	1,034.06
Hillman, s.s., Pleasant westerly	238.04
Hillman, b.s., Acushnet Ave. to Second	629.77
*Hillman, b.s., Spruce to east of Summer	558.59
Kempton, s.s., Acushnet Ave. to Second	146.32
*Maxfield, n.s., Summer to Spruce	372.20
Maxfield, n.s., Pleasant to Foster	294.58
Merrimac, b.s., County to State	673.94
Middle, b.s., Second westerly	106.80
Middle, b.s., Summer to County	566.77
Morgan, s.s., Cedar to Ash	271.99
North, n.s., Acushnet Ave. to Second	286.73
Pleasant, b.s., Hillman to Maxfield	994.31
Pleasant, b.s., Franklin to Pope	489.35
Pleasant, e.s., Willis southerly	314.47
*Pope, n.s., Pleasant to County	355.32
Purchase, w.s., Franklin to Pope	297.54
Purchase, e.s., Walnut southerly	47.60
Scott, e.s., County westerly	48.57
Second, w.s., Hillman to North	582.30
*Smith, b.s., County to Cedar and Shawmut Ave. to Chancery	1,278.08
*State, b.s., Pope to Franklin	719.94
Summer, w.s., Clark northerly	228.38
Summer, b.s., Middle to Kempton	871.64
*Sycamore, b.s., Chancery to Summer	746.99
Willis, s.s., Purchase to Pleasant	246.47
	----- 13,731.88
Bituminous Concrete — Betterment	
Chancery, b.s., Smith to Sycamore	1,045.19

*Sawyer, b.s., Rockdale Ave., easterly	1,527.61	
*Smith, b.s., Chancery to Park	46.45	
	-----	2,619.25
Bituminous Concrete — Paid by Owners		
Cedar, w.s., Morgan southerly	140.00	
Cottage, e.s., Locust northerly	176.25	
County, e.s., Linden southerly	61.95	
Dunbar, s.s., Dartmouth easterly	81.29	
Grinnell, n.s., County westerly	120.04	
Jenney, w.s., Elm southerly	208.78	
Sycamore, s.e. cor. Ash	188.11	
	-----	976.42
Granolithic — New		
*Cherry, n.s., Sixth westerly	559.58	
*Sixth, w.s., Cherry northerly	438.20	
Miscellaneous	75.07	
	-----	1,072.85
Granolithic — Betterment		
Harvard, w.s., Sutton southerly	255.54	
*Highland, w.s., Sutton, southerly and northerly	318.98	
*Lafayette, b.s., Carlisle to Brooklawn Ave.	4,375.01	
Maryland, b.s., Caswell to Conduit	653.34	
*Shawmut Ave., e.s., Sutton southerly	129.15	
*Sutton, b.s., Shawmut Ave. to Highland	4,366.95	
*Tarkiln Hill Rd., b.s., Church to Acushnet Ave.	215.78	
	-----	10,314.75
Granolithic — Paid by Owners		
Branscomb, n.s., Felton easterly	253.90	
Grove, n.s., Orchard westerly	180.85	
	-----	434.75
Walks — Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	6,747.92	

Flagstone	515.27	
Granolithic	6,167.07	
Tar	774.61	
	-----	14,204.87
Weeds — Rag, Brush — Cutting and Removing		531.54
Yard — City		
Maintenance — Shops, Lights,		
Watching, etc.	21,552.95	
Storehouse — Salaries and		
Maintenance	1,849.68	
	-----	23,402.63
Charges		
Parking Meter Commission	358.94	
Service Corporations	10,029.88	
Other Departments — Miscellaneous	19,436.91	
Other Departments — Gasoline and		
Oil	13,418.11	
	-----	43,243.84
Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains		
Cleaned and Repaired	10,527.13	
New	413.79	
	-----	10,940.92
Culverts and Surface Drains		
Cleaned and Repaired		626.61
Drains		
Cleared	1,856.04	
Maintenance	1,911.70	
New	23,379.15	
Repaired	584.23	
Repaired — No Charge	5,043.70	
Cuts Repaired	1,518.50	
	-----	34,293.32
Eyeholes		
Flushed, Cleaned and Repaired	824.15	
New	149.65	
	-----	973.80

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Manholes

Flushed and Repaired	7,226.00	
New	468.61	
	-----	7,694.61

Sewers — Cleared and Repaired 5,877.53

New Equipment

Good Roads Jet Sand Spreaders (2)	4,326.30	
Galion Road Grader	16,862.86	
Fordson Tractor with Pippin Backhoe	8,506.40	
Worthington Air Compressor	4,084.05	
Weaver Power Lift — Garage	1,556.24	
Ford Station Wagon	2,362.00	
	-----	37,697.85
		\$782,625.30

*Additional Charges in Macadam Loan 1956
Non-revenue

**Additional Charges in Chapter 718

***Additional Charges in Macadam Loan 1956
Non-revenue and Chapter 718

1957

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT**EXPENDITURES**

Payrolls	\$45,496.26
Pensions	1,354.07
Motor Maintenance	482.63
Equipment Maintenance	596.40
Platting System	484.16
Power	315.76
Printing, Binding, Advertisement	43.60
Stationery — Engineering, Surveying and Blueprint Supplies	989.60
Reference Books	149.20
Telephone	14.60
Accident and Medical00
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Total	\$49,926.28

FORESTRY ACCOUNT**EXPENDITURES**

Accidents — Compensation and Supplies	\$ 130.00
Office — Salaries and Supplies	1,810.46
Pensions	1,262.21
Sick Leave	1,595.84
Vacations	1,579.28
Holidays	947.62
Shade Trees:	
Planting	\$ 2,655.46
*Topping and removing	17,909.28
Trimming and care of	4,895.90
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	25,460.64
Brush — Cutting and burning	1,561.95
Snow Removal	1,525.34
Tools — new and repaired	195.54
Equipment and Motor Maintenance	1,696.64
Supplies	354.70
Light and Power	33.00
Miscellaneous	860.62
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	\$39,013.84

*Includes removal of 29 trees by Hirshlag Tree Service at a cost of \$9,878.40.

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT**EXPENDITURES**

Hunting and creosoting gypsy moth egg masses	\$ 1,417.98
Destroying tent caterpillars	1,237.78
Supplies	62.50
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	\$ 2,718.26

DUTCH ELM ACCOUNT**EXPENDITURES**

Trimming and Spraying	\$ 448.52
Topping and removing dead elm trees	2,135.84
Supplies	97.55
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	\$ 2,681.91

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

9443	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
789	Requests made at office
406	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
4	Hornets nests removed
310	Trees removed
2	Trees broken by autos
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312*	Total trees removed

* Includes 29 trees removed under contract by
Hirshlag Tree Service

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1957

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 29.98

A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 30.25

E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 25.90

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND—TOTAL FOR YEAR 35.10

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER					
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TOTAL	2.63	3.32	2.87	3.20	1.94	1.54	1.97	2.12	3.44	2.12	3.16	3.15	3.56	2.18	4.10	5.34	1.46	1.16	1.09	1.30	0.06	0.06	0.42	0.37	1.32	1.07	1.46	3.96	4.21	4.21	3.35	3.42	0.67	0.67	0.34	0.52	1.30	1.13	1.69	1.43	3.95	3.59	3.89	4.21	5.44	4.85	5.91	6.08		

NOTE:— Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day

HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Ash Collection	\$85,227.09	\$87,391.16	\$75,842.87	\$76,264.25	\$75,531.00	\$89,338.52
Holes and Washouts	12,002.24	16,005.90	13,991.45	13,319.65	14,413.49	16,538.42
Signs and Lines	462.71	772.17	115.31	317.26	226.16	35.02
Memorial Signs and Squares ..						
Parking Signs		10,625.53	4,250.10	4,043.29	4,835.28	16,179.60
Street Signs	1,331.48	1,422.75	5,351.89	4,073.22	3,164.84	3,607.08
Traffic Signs	12,346.37	5,457.23	4,470.38	2,945.89	5,862.25	14,447.23
Parking Meters	1,073.63	774.35	392.82	1,552.14	332.68	358.94
Traffic Lines	7,595.43	3,897.88	3,573.24	3,628.20	2,993.06	4,181.98
Snow and Ice	47,912.47	13,491.99	39,267.70	16,908.92	108,323.39	60,857.99
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets ..	44,400.89	45,366.88	43,774.71	49,629.79	37,702.28	50,805.20
Streets, repaired						
Bit. Con. and similar	1,974.55	262.43	1,027.71	2,524.01	4,480.98	8,369.24
Bituminous Gravel	760.77	1,084.56	1,623.91	2,472.12	2,313.62	961.60
Bit. Mac. and similar	7,576.18	7,215.62	4,714.73	5,812.66	8,194.90	6,464.58
Block Paving	70.23	85.23	96.25	56.35	101.59	40.95
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	3,308.82	4,362.60	4,796.92	3,128.12	3,451.37	849.18
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	5,406.78	9,422.36	5,931.77	6,811.70	4,902.08	6,747.92
Flagstone	388.17	348.23	477.23	399.15	590.65	515.27
Granolithic	2,808.63	2,346.21	2,133.35	2,071.26	8,814.30	6,167.07
Tar	437.23	381.03	367.63	202.03	272.01	774.61

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT**1956 NON-REVENUE**

Balance carried forward January 1, 1957	\$245,344.61
Credits	14.05
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	245,358.66
Expenditures	245,358.66
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BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Brightman	Wood	Sylvia	\$ 636.43
Brook	at Earle		338.90
Cape	Howard	northerly	2,771.26
Cove Rd.	County	Margin	1,741.28
Deane	Belleville Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	1,882.31
Granfield	Coggeshall	northerly	526.83
Harrison	Hickory	Oak	551.21
No. Second	High	North	1,170.35
Orchard	Allen	Bedford	499.79
Phillips Rd.	Essex	westerly	355.36
Sassaquin Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	9,913.42
So. Second	South	Rivet	1,735.70
Tinkham	Church	Brook	2,013.66
Washburn	Belleville Ave.	easterly	1,343.77
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			25,480.27

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP
OVER GRAVEL BASE**

*Barrett	Mt. Pleasant	Stanley	606.00
**Belair	Acushnet Ave.	Wildwood Rd.	1.80
*Beverly	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	864.20
Brooklawn Ave.	Church	Rochambeau	7,643.15
*Cornell	Grant	Gifford Lane	1,012.08
Essex	Phillips Rd.	northerly	3,119.30
**Hillman	Liberty	Florence	183.20
Hudson	Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	3,041.54
Lafayette	Carlisle	Brooklawn Ave.	5,116.59
Lafayette	Wood	Park Ave.	1,280.16
Maywood	Park Ave.	Brooklawn Ave.	2,687.62
**Morris	Darling	Pontiac	133.69
*Nemasket	Rockdale Ave.	Westview	1,083.72
*Oliver	Brockton	Holyoke	3,057.72
*Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Morris	784.86
Portland	Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	3,700.75

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<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Rod. Fr. Blv. E. w.s.	Rodney Fr. Blvd. S.	Portland	1,266.17
Seymour	Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	2,486.90
Swan	Butler	Apponagansett	4,353.51
*Teresa	Aquidneck	northerly	1,045.47
*Westview	Nemasket	Gifford Lane	962.99
Wilbur	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	2,952.29
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			47,383.71

BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS

*Bartlett	Sheffield	Marlborough	75.00
Bluejay	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	388.20
Brantwood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	428.68
Cardinal	Oriole	Sparrow	751.97
*Carlisle	Church	Brook	1,570.50
Cherokee	Tobey	easterly	366.19
*Clifford	Brook	Church	1,347.62
Crescent	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	479.09
*England	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	1,377.20
Forbes	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	1,148.28
Holbrook	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	1,230.39
*Hunter	Parker	Maxfield	4,147.51
Ivers	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	428.38
Kensington	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	427.22
Lafayette	Brooklawn Ave.	Wood	1,952.10
*Lancaster	Pitman	Upton	1,210.68
Leroy	Acushnet Ave.	Morton Ave.	816.93
*Maryland	Pine Grove	Ashley Blvd.	2,093.25
May	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	635.97
Meadows	Acushnet Ave.	Morton Ave.	520.86
*Milford	Brooklawn Ave.	Park Ave.	2,532.12
Morton Ave.	Sassaquin Ave.	Tobey	3,420.42
Oakley	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	331.49
*Ohio	Ashley Blvd.	easterly	935.75
Oriole	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	369.61
*Plymouth	Burns	Brownell Ave.	206.48
*Prescott	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Park Ave.	1,330.67
Robin	Oriole	Sparrow	1,091.21
*Rochambeau	Brooklawn Ave.	Park Ave.	3,874.86
*Sawyer	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	2,791.94
*Sheffield	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	487.50
*Shirley	Pitman	northerly	1,167.71
Sparrow	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	421.36
Swallow	Sassaquin Ave.	southerly	257.86
Thorndike	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	291.28
Thrush	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	450.56
*Tobey	Sassaquin Ave.	e. of Acushnet Ave.	3,232.85
Tobey Lane	Tobey	northerly	666.06
*Upton	Foxborough	Lancaster	914.77
*Watson	North	Duke	2,128.48
Wilson	Ayer	westerly	315.03
Wren	Sassaquin Ave.	westerly	433.49
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			49,047.52

GRAVEL STREETS — OIL TREATED

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
*Appleton	Caswell	westerly	828.66
Bartlett	Beverly	Churchill	12.00
*Brier	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	4,112.22
*Churchill	Bartlett	westerly	589.05
Elmwood Rd.	Hathaway Rd.	northerly	984.25
*Harvard	Potter	Topham	213.74
*Kenney	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard	442.60
*Lexington	Cornell	easterly	191.67
*Metcalf	Maryland	Appleton	85.55
Roseanne	Gardner	southerly	1,635.52
*Turner	Durfee	Potter	2,572.09
Wood	Ashley Blvd.	westerly	340.17
			<hr/> 12,007.52

STREETS MADE PASSABLE

*Almy	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	204.05
*Alva	Grant	northerly	664.34
Auburn	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	12.60
*Bowles	Wildwood Rd.	easterly	80.77
Fairfield	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	83.89
*Fairmount	Cornell	easterly and westerly	26.96
*Fort	Portland	Rodney Fr. Blvd. S.	344.72
Grenier	Belleville Ave.	westerly	58.55
Lambeth	Tarklin Hill Rd.	northerly	113.49
*Loftus	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	82.80
*Mandell	Brier	northerly	1,782.82
Newcomb	Stanley	easterly	114.69
*Oesting	Kempton	northerly	758.19
*Portland	Brock Ave.	east of Fort	1,960.20
*Sharon	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	403.10
*Winthrop	Butler	southerly	159.71
			<hr/> 6,850.88

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS

Acushnet Ave., w.s.	Maxfield	northerly	970.79
Austin Ct., b.s.	Hazard	northerly	477.99
*Cedar, e.s.	North	Parker	1,602.85
Chestnut, b.s.	North	Smith	2,123.83
Cottage, w.s.	North	Smith	1,423.48
County, b.s.	Maxfield	Campbell	922.91
County, b.s.	Parker	Merrimac	1,529.93
Franklin, b.s.	County	State	89.06
Hathaway Blvd., e.s.	Rockdale Ave.	Parker	1,983.93
*Hillman, b.s.	Spruce	east of Summer	201.95
Hudson	Rodney Fr. Blvd.	westerly	359.42
Hunter, w.s.	Parker	southerly	656.02
Maxfield, s.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Purchase	533.51
*Maxfield, n.s.	Summer	Spruce	185.70
Middle, s.s.	Sixth	westerly	150.08

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mill, b.s.	County	Cedar	962.83
North, b.s.	County	Cedar	1,053.13
*Pope, n.s.	Pleasant	County	89.07
Portland	Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	441.73
Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	Rodney Fr. Blvd. S.	northerly	427.03
Seymour	Rodney Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	302.82
*Smith, b.s.	County	Cedar	285.60
Spruce, w.s.	North	Smith	615.57
State, e.s.	Pearl	Willis	234.97
*State, b.s.	Pope	Franklin	156.24
Summer, b.s.	Middle	Parker	2,330.28
*Sycamore, b.s.	Cedar	Summer	110.20
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			20,220.92

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS BETTERMENT ACT

Central Ave., n.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Conduit	452.34
Fulton, n.s.	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	351.88
Ingraham, n.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Kearsarge	447.78
Kearsarge, w.s.	Perry	Ingraham	262.36
*Sawyer, b.s.	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	100.00
*Smith, b.s.	Chancery	Park	718.47
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			2,332.83

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS PAID BY OWNERS

Arnold Place, s.s.	Orchard	westerly	182.69
Blackmer, n.s.	County	easterly	173.43
Brightman, w.s.	Sylvia	northerly	274.23
Elm, n.s.	Pierce	westerly	112.50
Keene #14			149.80
Nash Rd., b.s.	No. Front	westerly	206.08
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			1,098.73

GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Brewster #42-60			103.94
*Cherry, n.s.	Sixth	westerly	12.15
*Sixth, w.s.	Cherry	northerly	12.15
Wood. s.s.	Alfred	westerly	158.45
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			286.69

GRANOLITHIC WALKS BETTERMENT ACT

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Brooklawn Ave., s.s.e. and w. of Lafayette			107.90
Carlisle, n.s.	Lafayette	westerly	67.80
Conduit, e.s.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly	337.11
Cornell, b.s.	Kempton	Grant	6,040.05
*Highland, w.s.	Sutton	northerly and southerly	141.71
*Lafayette, b.s.	Carlisle	Park Ave.	3,070.13
Nautilus, w.s.	Bream	Coral	2,150.31
Prescott, e.s.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly	593.22
*Shawmut Ave., e.s.	Sutton	southerly	42.93
*Sutton, b.s.	Shawmut Ave.	Highland	2,651.85
*Tark'n Hill Rd., b.s.	Church	Acushnet Ave.	13,425.89
			<hr/> 28,628.90

GRANOLITHIC WALKS PAID BY OWNERS

Alfred	Wood	southerly	412.05
Ashley Blvd., w.s.	Dewey	southerly	96.21
Bonito, b.s.	Nautilus	Rodney Fr. Blvd. W.	601.33
Chancery, w.s.	Arnold	northerly	281.91
County, e.s.	Linden	northerly	65.69
Dewey, b.s.	Ashley Blvd.	westerly	970.99
Elm, n.s.	Pierce	easterly	200.78
Elmwood Rd., w.s.	Hathaway Rd.	northerly	861.77
Gardner, n.s.	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	687.06
Grape, n.s.	Enfield	westerly	269.54
Hawthorn, s.s.	Cottage	easterly	323.54
John, w.s.	Ryan	southerly	470.98
Rockdale Ave., w.s.	North	southerly	48.10
Shawmut Ave., e.s.	Robeson	northerly	263.97
Tisbury, e.s.	Dawson	northerly	584.88
Union, s.s.	Purchase	easterly	65.45
Watson, b.s.	North	northerly	591.36
Waverly, e.s.	Allen	northerly	222.20
Yates, e.s.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly	659.70
			<hr/> 7,677.51

OTHER WALKS AND CURB

*Curb — New Bituminous Concrete — Miscellaneous Locations	259.35
Curb — New Concrete — Supplies	5,837.50
*Curb — New Concrete — Miscellaneous Locations	24,746.44
*Curb — Used Granite — Miscellaneous Locations	4,854.52
Curb — New Granite — Supplies	165.86
Walks — Dirt — Graded — Miscellaneous Locations	5,293.22
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MISCELLANEOUS

Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains — New	5,908.17
Charges	55.44
Corners — Widening — Miscellaneous Locations	746.63
Engineering Services	1,449.60
Gutters Repaired	416.06
Lights	1,493.37
Main Office — Clerical Work	856.20
Streets Patched	2,517.33
Streets Repaired	2,547.47
Supervision	535.04
Supplies	20,133.43
Tools — New and Repaired	40.82
Walks — Bituminous Concrete — Miscellaneous	39.31
Walks — Granolithic — Miscellaneous	237.39
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	36,976.26
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Credit Supplies from City Yard	279,148.63
	33,789.97
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Total Expenditures	\$245,358.66

*Additional Charges in Highways

**Additional Charges in Highways and Chapter 718

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

under

Chapter 90 — Section 34 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Hathaway Road

west of Rockdale Avenue to City Line

Contractor — Joseph Perry, New Bedford, Mass.

Expended 1957	\$ 93.00
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Phillips Road

Church Street to south of Braley Road

Contractor — Thomas Bros., Taunton, Mass.

Expended 1957	\$13,833.22
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Acushnet Avenue — City Line to Ashley Boulevard

Ashley Boulevard — Acushnet Avenue to Irvington Street

Contractor — Campanella & Cardi, Hills Grove, R. I.

Expended 1957	\$52,948.79
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CHAPTER 718 — SECTION 5A — ACTS 1956

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$246,661.50
Less Transfer to Chapter 90 — Rodney Fr. Blvd. West	42,000.00
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Expenditures	204,661.50
	165,829.55
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Balance	\$ 38,831.95

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Acushnet Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Ashley Blvd.	\$ 35,446.33
*Acushnet Ave.	Willis	Logan	14,005.77
Allen	County	Green)	
Allen	Dartmouth	City Line)	22,710.11
*Ashley Blvd.	Logan	Weld	897.14
*Belleville Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Mill Rd.	6,182.51
Bridge Park	North Water	North Second	2,110.83
Coggeshall	North Front	Coggeshall St. Bridge	7,803.09
Covell	Acushnet Ave.	Belleville Ave.	3,179.89
High	Purchase	North Second	1,908.11
Hillman	Florence	Rockdale Ave.	5,336.40
Nash Rd.	Acushnet Ave.	R.R. Tracks	8,776.33
North	Water	County	6,383.54
North Water	High	Hillman	5,098.56
Rockdale Ave.	Allen	Kempton	18,885.11
Union	County	Purchase	8,894.18
Wamsutta & Logan	Acushnet Ave.	Purchase	2,352.97
Wood	Acushnet Ave.	Belleville Ave.	2,829.49
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		Sub Total	\$152,800.36

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over gravel base)

**Belair	Acushnet Ave.	Wildwood Rd.	2,324.80
**Hillman	Liberty	Florence	6,939.45
*Ludlow	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	2,362.82
**Morris	Darling	Ludlow	1,402.12
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		Sub Total	13,029.19
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		Total	\$165,829.55

*Additional Charges in Highways

**Additional Charges in Macadam Loan — 1956 Non Revenue

SEWER LOAN ACCOUNT

	1954
	Non-Revenue
Balance carried forward	
Jan. 1, 1957	\$119,689.72
Expenditures — 1957	80,806.16
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Balance	\$ 38,883.56

EXPENDITURES

Rehabilitate pumping station	
Construct new Howland Street station	
Lay new sewer in Howland Street	
Contractor — R. Zoppo Co., Inc.	
Norwood, Mass.	\$ 76,239.82
Pump Fittings and Supplies	4,566.34
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	\$ 80,806.16

1957**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA****ALL DIVISIONS**

Number of no lost time accidents	56
Average age of injured employee	46
Number of lost time accidents	28
Average age of injured employee	43
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	1
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal accidents	0

NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION — 1957

	1955 Non-Revenue	1957 Non-Revenue
Balance Carried Forward — January 1, 1957 — and Credits	\$12,583.07
Appropriation and Credits	301,311.15
Expenditures	12,583.07	151,487.90
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Balance	\$149,823.25

NEW SEWERS

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		
Apponagansett	Moss	easterly		2,341.32
Bartlett	Ludlow	Westland	103.42	3,573.23
Brock Ave.	Portland	Hudson		1,637.07
Brownell Ave.	Carroll	City Line		2,994.02
Coggeshall	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.		1,896.81
Glaser	Brownell Ave.	westerly		886.65
Kenney	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.	1,375.73	
Lexington	Cornell	easterly		2,748.71
Loftus	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	3,310.99	4,784.77
Margaret	Aquidneck	northerly		1,030.81
Merrimac	State	westerly		1,440.57
Milbury	Butler	southerly		2,071.96
Morris	Ludlow	northerly	1,206.27	5,437.48
Portland	Rod. Fr. Blvd., E.	Fort	5,414.69	1,153.00
Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Morris		2,419.45
Ricketson	Rod. Fr. Blvd., E.	westerly		4,480.59
Smith	Lindsey	westerly		1,826.24
Westview	Nemasket	northerly		1,044.80
Winthrop	Butler	southerly	2,582.18	
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			\$13,993.28	\$41,767.48

**NEW SEWERS LAID BY
CONTRACTOR JOSEPH PERRY**

Alva	Winslow	Grant	\$ 3,019.21
Alva	Grant	northerly	10,207.34
Duke	Watson	Watson	10,626.86
Grant	Cornell	Oesting	6,201.84
Oesting	Kempton	Grant	35,960.61
Padanaram Ave.	Cove Rd.	southerly	19,855.28
Wildwood Rd.	Kingcroft	Samoset	13,695.89
Winslow	Alva	Oesting	2,851.87

		
			\$102,418.90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEW SURFACE DRAINS

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Morton Ave.	Sassaquin Ave.	southerly	\$ 1,969.01
Washburn	Belleville Ave.	easterly	453.99
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			\$ 2,423.00

MISCELLANEOUS

All Other	\$ 92.22	\$ 171.26
Charges	417.68	30.47
Supervision and Clerical		1,028.00
Engineering Services		230.48
Lights	96.97	255.62
Manholes	827.40	11.28
Supplies	1,978.65	21,936.34
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	3,412.92	23,663.45
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	17,406.20	170,272.83
Credit — Supplies from City Yard	4,823.13	18,784.93
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TOTAL	\$12,583.07	\$151,487.90

1957 SEWER CONSTRUCTION -- Compiled by the Engineering Division

NOTE: a = Joseph Perry -- Cont.
b = Elmwood Enterprises
c = State D.P.W.

LOCATION			SIZE AND MATERIAL															TOTAL										
			VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE				CONCRETE PIPE																					
STREET	FROM	TO	Type	8"	10"	12"	15"	12"	15"	18"	21"	27"	30"	33"	36"	12" Cast Iron	Corrugated steel 50" x 31" arch	Manholes	Total Length	Built by	Cost to City							
Alva	Winslow	Northerly	S	255.4														1	255.4	a	\$ 3,019.21							
Alva	Winslow	Northerly	SD		255.4														255.4	a								
Alva	Grant	N. of Fairmont	S		843.6													3	843.6	a	10,207.34							
Alva	Grant	N. of Fairmont	SD		843.6														843.6	a								
Apponagansett	East of Moss St.		S		137.6														137.6	DPW	2,341.32							
Bartlett		Ludlow	Westland	S	548.5													3	548.5	DPW	3,676.65							
Bartlett	Ludlow	Westland	SD		548.5														548.5									
Brock Ave.	Portland	Hudson	S		209.8													1	209.8	DPW	1,637.07							
Brownell Ave.	Carroll	Dart. Line	S	497.5														2	497.5	DPW	2,994.02							
Brownell Ave.	Carroll	Dart. Line	SD		497.5														497.5									
Coggeshall	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.	S	264.4														1	264.4	DPW	1,896.81							
Coggeshall	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.	SD		264.4														264.4									
Duke	Watson	Watson	S	917.2														3	917.2	a	10,626.86							
Duke	Watson	Watson	SD		917.2														917.2									
Glaser	Brownell Ave. westerly 142.43'		S	188.7														1	188.7	DPW	886.65							
Glaser	Brownell Ave. westerly 142.43'		SD		188.7														188.7									
Grant	Oesting	Cornell	S		450.0													1	450.0	a	6,201.84							
Grant	Oesting	Cornell	SD				450.0												450.0									
Kenney	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.	S	194.8															194.8	DPW	1,375.73							
Kenney	Harvard	Shawmut Ave.	SD		194.8														194.8									
Kings Hghwy.	Tark. Hill Rd.	Mt. Pleasant	SD		1160.0	610.0		216.0										6	1986.0	c	44,483.25							
Lexington	Cornell easterly 480.78'		S	506.1															506.1	DPW	2,748.71							
Lexington	Cornell easterly 480.78'		SD		506.1														506.1									
Loftus	Shawmut Ave. westerly 1050'		S	1081.0														3	1081.0	DPW	8,095.76							
Loftus	Shawmut Ave. westerly 1050'		SD		1081.0														1081.0									
Margaret	Aquidneck	Northerly	S	325.0														1	325.0	DPW	1,030.81							
Merrimac	County	State	S		204.5														204.5	DPW	1,440.57							
Milbury	pres. terminus to Uxbridge		S		276.2													1	276.2	DPW	2,071.96							
Morris	Ludlow	Pontiac	S							263.0					263.0			1	263.0	DPW	6,643.75							
Morris	Ludlow	Pontiac	SD																263.0									
Morton Ave.	S. of Sassaguin Ave.		SD	17.0	28.0	157.0												1	202.0	DPW	1,969.01							
Oesting	S. of Kempton	Grant	S								840.8	166.5						7	1007.3	a	35,960.61							
Oesting	S. of Kempton	Grant	SD																1007.3									
Padanaram Ave.	Rogers	Cove Rd.	S	208.8		1384.2									1078.3	10.0		10	1603.0	a	19,855.28							
Padanaram Ave.	Rogers	Cove Rd.	SD		1522.5														1522.5	a								
Phillips Rd.	Relocation		SD					2252.0	1040.0	305.0				103.0			73.0	16	3773.0	c								
Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Morris	S	325.7															325.7	DPW	2,419.45							
Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Morris	SD		325.7														325.7									
*Portland	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	W. of Fort	S	68.9		50.0	156.8									108.0		6	383.7	DPW	6,567.69							
*Portland	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	W. of Fort	SD		884.9														884.9									
Ricketson	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	west 623.96'	S			374.1												2	374.1	DPW	4,480.59							
Ricketson	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	west 623.96'	SD			310.9	310.9												374.1									
Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	Hudson	Portland	SD			278.8													621.8	DPW								
Smith	Lindsey	Hunter	S			653.9													278.8	DPW								
Washburn	e. of Belle. Ave.	Belleville Ave.	S												12.0				653.9	DPW	1,826.24							
Westview	Nemasket	Gifford's Lane	S		573.1														12.0	DPW	453.99							
Wildwood Rd.	70' S. of Belair	Samoset	S	1195.0														2	573.1	b	1,044.80							
Wildwood Rd.	70' S. of Belair	Samoset	SD		1195.0													5	1195.0	a	13,695.89							
Winslow	Oesting	Alva	S	227.6															1195.0									
Winslow	Oesting	Alva	SD		227.6													1	227.6	a	2,851.87							
Winthrop	pres. terminus	S. of Uxbridge	S	357.8														1	227.6									
TOTAL	FEET			7179.4	13335.7	3818.9	917.7	2468.0	1040.0	568.0	840.8	166.5	103.0	275.0	1078.3	118.0	73.0	79	31,982.2	Cost	\$205,025.81							
Length added to Sewer				31,982.2'	= 6.057 Miles																							

Length added to Sewer 31,982.2' -- 6.057 Miles
Total length including Interceptor 243.16 Miles

*Most of this cost attributable to 1956 Construction

TOTAL COST -- \$7,439,773.22

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1957

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND										SKY			MONTH					
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	Z	N	E	S	W	NW	NE	SW	SE	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy						
JANUARY	30.82	29.48	1.34	25.62	53	-8	14.81	3	1	0	0	0	8	2	17	0		13	7	11	332	JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	30.48	29.52	0.96	36.20	56	23	12.75	2	3	0	2	3	8	2	7	1		3	10	15	154	FEBRUARY				
MARCH	30.31	29.07	1.24	40.62	61	22	14.97	4	4	1	2	0	8	0	10	2		12	6	13	212	MARCH				
APRIL	30.45	29.34	1.11	48.48	85	30	13.50	1	3	0	3	0	13	0	8	2		9	9	12	218	APRIL				
MAY	30.28	29.65	0.63	59.68	84	38	17.87	1	6	0	2	0	15	2	4	1		16	7	8	116	MAY				
JUNE	30.22	29.52	0.70	71.00	92	49	16.06	0	1	1	3	0	19	0	3	3		16	9	5	006	JUNE				
JULY	30.20	29.52	0.68	73.46	95	57	15.87	3	2	0	0	0	19	3	4	0		13	11	7	107	JULY				
AUGUST	30.34	29.61	0.73	69.67	90	53	14.29	0	6	0	2	0	11	0	5	7		8	14	9	421	AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	30.36	29.66	0.70	66.15	83	40	14.16	1	3	0	2	0	16	2	5	1		10	7	13	067	SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER	30.55	29.65	0.90	55.87	76	37	15.22	3	4	0	0	1	7	1	10	5		14	6	11	113	OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER	—	—	—	48.99	68	17	13.63	0	3	0	0	3	8	2	11	3		11	5	14	359	NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER	—	—	—	41.20	57	19	13.61	1	4	1	1	1	10	3	8	2		10	6	15	485	DECEMBER				
Means for Year				53.08				14.73																25.90		
Totals for Year	30.82	29.07	1.34					95	-8																	
Extremes																										

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight.

RECORD OF TIDES—1957

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	
JANUARY	.442	2.2	-0.6	-3.355	-1.6	-4.6	3.797
FEBRUARY	.609	2.6	-0.7	-3.180	-2.3	-4.2	3.789
MARCH	.860	2.4	-0.4	-2.895	-1.4	-3.9	3.755
APRIL	.595	2.2	-0.3	-3.236	-2.4	-4.4	3.831
MAY	.875	2.0	0.0	-2.940	-1.6	-3.6	3.815
JUNE	1.047	2.8	0.0	-2.830	-1.8	-3.4	3.877
JULY	1.219	2.2	0.0	-2.768	-1.9	-3.6	3.987
AUGUST	1.158	2.7	0.2	-2.800	-1.9	-4.1	3.958
SEPTEMBER	1.053	2.6	0.2	-2.767	-1.8	-3.8	3.820
OCTOBER	1.046	2.3	0.2	-2.718	-1.8	-4.0	3.764
NOVEMBER	0.976	2.6	-0.2	-2.797	-1.6	-4.0	3.773
DECEMBER	0.690	2.5	-1.0	-1.002	-1.1	-4.0	1.692
Average for Year	.881			-2.774			3.655
Extreme for Year		2.8	-1.0		-1.1	-4.6	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85' below City Datum.

Observations for the last 60 years indicate that:—

Average high water is 0.680 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.214 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.58 feet

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

1957

EXPENDITURES

Station	Labor and Pensions	GENERAL EXPENSES							All Other	Totals
		Bldg. Maint.	Equip. Maint.	Light Power	Fuel	Tele- phone	Supplies			
Apponagansett St.	\$ 3,183.90	.....	\$ 152.08	\$ 898.00	\$ 53.41	\$ 162.00	\$ 135.00	.....	\$ 1,400.49
Belleville Ave.	3,183.73	.....	243.61	3,048.04	84.43	148.50	136.53	.....	3,661.11
Coggshall St.	3,183.67	.....	124.46	355.34	45.54	162.00	149.57	.....	836.91
Cove Road	3,183.85	15.54	248.58	4,629.04	.....	162.00	142.70	.....	5,197.86
Front St.	3,183.61	.....	455.36	609.98	65.62	135.00	145.92	.....	1,411.88
Howard Ave.	3,183.68	.....	320.97	491.06	49.41	162.00	134.42	.....	1,157.86
Howland St.	2,261.20	.....	106.97	2,105.25	77.39	.....	139.72	.....	2,429.33
Screen House	12,474.88	.....	227.26	281.13	686.09	166.20	164.51	.....	1,525.19
Sewer Drag	1,654.40	.....	658.69	.....	14.20	.....	.....	.....	672.89
Sick Leave	482.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compensation	183.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacation	1,628.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medical & Accident	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auto Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pension	815.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	\$38,601.32	\$15.54	\$2,537.98	\$12,417.84	\$1,076.09	\$1,097.70	\$1,148.37	20.89 1,860.75	\$1,881.64	\$20,175.16

ENGINEERING DIVISION STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1957

STREET	FROM	TO	LENGTH AND WIDTH IN FEET				DATE	
			40	50	60	80	ACCEPTED	
Bartlett	Ludlow	Westland		501.39			May 27, 1957	
Elm	Ash	Emerson	225.10				Oct. 4, 1957	
Lancaster	Pitman	Upton		354.97			Mar. 18, 1957	
Lexington	Cornell	East. 89.50'		89.50			Mar. 14, 1957	
Phillips Rd.	Sta. 76&04.04	Sta. 46 & 75.54				2928.50	Feb. 18, 1957	
Pitman	Lancaster	Easton		669.70			Apr. 29, 1957	
Rowe	Durfee	Hathaway Rd.			3247.60		Dec. 12, 1957	
Westview	Nemasket	Gifford's Lane		638.11			Aug. 27, 1957	
Streets Accepted — 1957			255.10	2253.67	3247.60	2928.50		

STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1957

STREET	FROM	TO	LENGTH AND WIDTH IN FEET				DATE	
			40	45	50	60	DISCONTINUED	
Acushnet Ave.	Across Route 140					377.68	Feb. 18, 1957	
Almy	Across Route 140				320		Feb. 18, 1957	
Braley Rd.	Across Route 140						Feb. 18, 1957	
Lancaster	Pitman	Upton		253	354.97		Apr. 29, 1957	
Lindsey	North	Hillman					Apr. 15, 1957	
Phillips Rd.	Across Route 140		255.69			250	Feb. 18, 1957	
Pitman	Lancaster	Easton			669.70		Apr. 29, 1957	
Sheffield	In Route 140				182		Feb. 18, 1957	
Smith	Lindsey	Hunter			701.33		Mar. 18, 1957	
Stevenson	In Route 140				65.5		Feb. 18, 1957	
Townsend	Harvard Easterly 125.23'				125.23		Aug. 12, 1957	
Streets Discontinued — 1957			255.69	253	2418.73	627.68		

ENGINEERING DIVISION

ALTERATION OF LINES — 1957

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AREA
Acushnet Ave.	S.W. Cor. Route 140	Feb. 18, 1957	Widening of Westerly line from Sta. 97 and 50 to Sta. 98 and 90	.015 Acres
Hawthorn St.	Rockdale Ave. to Brownell Ave.	Dec. 12, 1957	Discontinuation of 10' on the Northerly Side	.338 Acres
Nemasket St.	Rockdale Ave. to Cornell St.	Aug. 12, 1957	Widened 6' on the Northerly Side	.132 Acres
Rodney Fr. Blvd. (West)	N. of Woodlawn St. to S. of David St.	Sept. 19, 1957	Widened on the Easterly Side	.425 Acres
Total Area				.910 Acres
Total miles of streets	December 31, 1956		236.265 miles — 1,371.19 acres	
Total miles of streets accepted	1957		1.639 miles — 12.645 acres	
Total miles of streets discontinued	1957		237.904 miles — 1,383.835 acres	
			0.668 miles — 4.137 acres	
			237.236 miles — 1,379.698 acres	
Total area widenings, alteration of lines, etc.	1957		0.910 acres	
Total miles and acres of accepted streets —	Dec. 31, 1957		237.236 miles — 1,380.608 acres	

ENGINEERING DIVISION

STREETS GRADES CHANGED — 1957

STREET	FROM	TO	DATE	LENGTH
Maryland	Metcalf	Pine Grove	Oct. 16, 1957	630.40'
Shirley	Loftus	Wilson	Sept. 30, 1957	220.45'
Teresa	Aquidneck	Northerly 487.58	Sept. 30, 1957	497.58'
Upton	Ayer	Foxborough	Mar. 18, 1957	435.31'
Total length of grades changed				1783.74'

STREET ENTRIES — 1957

STREET	LOCATION	NO. OF PARCELS	DATE OF ENTRY
Elm St.	Ash — Emerson	2	Oct. 4, 1957
Rodney Fr. Blvd. (W)	N. of Woodlawn to S. of David	1	Oct. 4, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
For the Year 1957

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Eighty-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending December 31, 1957

Reynolds - DeWalt
New Bedford, Mass.
1958

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1958

Francis J. Lawler.....	(Mayor of City and (President of Water Board
V. Manuel Camara.....	Term expires June 1957
John D. Curran.....	Term expires June 1958
William J. Kruger.....	Term expires June 1959
William P. McIntosh, Jr.	Term expires June 1960

Howard C. Mandell.....	Clerk of Board and Supt.
Frederick W. Anthony.....	Asst. Supt.
Milton E. Ashley.....	Civil Engineer
Romeo Langlois.....	Water Registrar
Edward E. Begin.....	Chief Pumping Engineer
Arthur L. Morency.....	Acting General Foreman
Helen M. Taylor.....	Clerk and Stenographer
Lourdes B. Bryan.....	Clerk and Stenographer
Paul E. Marshall.....	Water Registrar's Clerk
Philip G. David.....	Water Registrar's Clerk
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr.	Inspector
Alfred Poncelet.....	Inspector
Armand J. Bastarache.....	Inspector
Harold W. Le lair.....	Inspector
Arthur Counsell	Inspector
George A. Muggleton.....	Inspector
Peter H. Sowa.....	Inspector
John A. Presby.....	Inspector
Victor J. Barselou.....	Inspector
Gordon A. Refuse.....	Inspector

WATER BOARD REPORT

October 7, 1958

*To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12 of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents this, its eighty-eighth annual report, covering its operations for the calendar year 1957, and including the reports of the superintendent and water registrar.

The position of assistant superintendent was created to assist the superintendent in all branches of his work and Frederick W. Anthony was appointed to fill his position, following certification by the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service.

The average daily consumption of water amounted to 20,322,325 gallons, a decrease of approximately 2.2% under 1956.

As a result of solicitation by Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc., for bids for the installation of the 42 inch reinforced concrete transmission line from High Hill to the corner of Smith and Park Streets, a contract was awarded to Pacella Bros. of Dedham, Massachusetts, in the amount of \$1,189,445, based upon the extension of estimated quantities for which the unit prices were quoted in the bids.

As of December 31, 1957, the right-of-way had been substantially prepared to receive the pipe. No pipe had been laid up to that date, however.

A statement of the status of the \$1,800,000 bond issue for this project will be found in the report of the Water Registrar.

A severe and extended drought from the first of May to the beginning of winter resulted in the lowering of the

water levels of the Lakeville Ponds to an all-time low as of December 4, 1957. This short but continuous period of dry weather shows that there is not enough water available in even one dry year to meet the present needs of the Cities of Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River. The Board reaffirms its opinion that Legislative action to secure larger allocation of water from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds for the City of New Bedford is urgently necessary.

It is regretted that this report is rendered at such a late date. The delay was caused by a shortage of help in the water registrar's office which made it difficult for him to prepare the financial statement until this late date.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

	Salaries & Wages	Labor	Gen. Expense	New Equipment	Pensions	1955 Enc. Acct.	1956 Enc. Acct.	Totals
1957 Budget	\$125,543.55	\$127,101.96	\$129,975.00	\$12,679.90	\$19,708.01	\$425.00	\$1,631.59	\$438,237.52
Misc. refunds			401.52					
Transfers	1,067.26	2,703.73	17,000.00					
Total	126,610.81	129,805.69	147,376.52	12,679.90	19,708.01	425.00	1,631.59	438,237.52
1957 Expenses	126,610.81	129,805.69	136,123.60	12,279.90	19,708.01	402.32	1,589.81	426,520.14
Less: unexpended bal. 1957			11,252.92	400.00		22.68	41.78	11,717.38
Balances reverting to Gen. City Funds Dec. 31, 1957			8,924.83					8,924.83
			2,328.09	400.00		22.68	41.78	2,792.55

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges	
Miscellaneous receipts	\$680,339.08
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issue	39,491.14
Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue	564,189.82
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue # 1	58,261.34
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue # 2	75,195.30
	<u>1,417,482.28</u>

EXPENDITURES

Management and repairs from appropriation	\$150,395.63
Management and repairs from Bond Issue	697,652.06
Payrolls from appropriation	276,124.51
Interest	31,457.50
Bonds	132,000.00
Total expenditures	<u>1,287,629.70</u>
Balance reverting to General City Funds, Dec. 31, 1957	129,852.58
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1956 was	8,288,257.67

INCREASE

Payments	Credit	Net
688,762.79	28,136.53	660,626.26
		<u>8,948,883.93</u>
		.55
		<u>8,948,884.48</u>

Plus 55c to correct error of 1953

Net cost of works, December 31, 1957

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past seven years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1949

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures
1950	496,941.76	772,956.55	*435,921.52	110,142.09	235,610.18	— 8,717.24	781,673.79
1951	498,429.25	*603,928.98	*477,389.94	105,735.55	*68,498.65	— 47,695.16	651,624.14
1952	507,957.30	*593,237.10	*455,544.60	63,493.14	46,292.78	48,872.09	544,365.01
1953	509,479.37	646,433.58	*434,579.09	41,986.31	*79,613.69	69,288.98	577,144.60
1954	507,822.58	*573,542.66	*486,109.77	48,016.46	36,215.47	3,200.96	570,341.70
1955	527,346.43	*615,868.19	*462,268.01	30,274.92	55,247.91	68,077.35	547,790.84
1956	623,755.04	*784,452.06	*447,147.14	34,748.69	114,195.76	188,360.47	596,091.59
1957	680,339.08	*1,417,482.28	*598,866.91	17,362.95	671,399.84	129,852.58	1,287,629.70
Totals	4,352,070.81	6,007,901.40	3,797,826.98	451,760.11	1,307,074.28	451,240.03	5,506,661.37

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 through 1957 Bond Issues.

The following are the principal contracts awarded by the Purchasing Department for the Water Board during the year:

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
January 8	Sturtevant & Hook, Inc.	4,000 ft. 6" Cement Asbestos Water Pipe & 4,000 ft. 8" Cement Asbestos Water Pipe with Simplex couplings.	6" pipe @ 1.56— \$6240.00 8" pipe @ 2.20— \$8800.00 Total \$15,040.00
January 9	Public Works Supply Co.	50 Gate Valves, 30 fire hydrants, and 1-30" water gate valve.	Valves Hydts. 30" gate valve— 2748.80 Total \$10,145.96
January 16	Shahmoon Industries, Inc. Warren Foundry & Pipe Div.	Approx. 4,000 ft. 6" Warrenspun Pipe & approx. 3,000 ft. 8" Warrenspun Pipe.	6" pipe @ 1.92— \$7680.00 8" pipe @ 2.83— 8490.00 Total \$16,170.00
February 28	R. W. Foster	Construction of chlorinating building and appurtenances at High Hill Reservoir.	Per Diem Rates
March 5	R. H. Smith Supply Co.	500- $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 300- $\frac{3}{4}$ " with conns., 50- $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 50-1" Meters with conns. — Calmet. (Credit allowed on old meters 400- $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 23- $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 10-1")	5" @ 25.12 12550.00 3" @ 39.35 11805.00 3" @ 33.68 1684.00 1" @ 57.81 2350.50 23535.50 credit on old meters 1777.71 27161.79 2% disc. 578.79 Total 26,583.00
April 30	R. H. Smith Supply Co.	6-2" and 4-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " all bronze cold water meters.	6-2" @ 163.03— 978.18 4-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " @ 107.55— 430.20 Total \$1408.38 2% — 10 days

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DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	CONSIDERATION
May 3	Neptune Meter Company	6-2" and 4-1½" bronze body sediment traps.	6-2" @ 46.40 ea.— 278.40 4-1½" @ 34.40 ea.— 137.60 Total 416.00
May 10	Red Hed Manufacturing Co.	Copper fittings — various sizes ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½" stops and taps.	Approx. \$6,000-yr.
May 22	Homelite	4 Model 36S2 Homelite Pumps.	4 pumps @ 297.00— 1188.00 less models junked 200.00 988.00
May 22	Pacella Bros., Inc.	Installation of 42" water supply main.	2%-10 days. \$1,189,445.00
May 29	Jersey Manufacturing Co.	Repairing meters — 60-⅝" and 19-¾" Hersey Meters.	60-⅝" @ 15.00— 900.00 19-¾" @ 22.50— 427.50 Total \$1327.50
June 25	Miller Supply Company	Approx. 10,000 ft. ¾" copper tubing.	\$4,009.00 approx. 2%-10 days
July 1	Lemieux Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Furnishing and installing oil burner in Engineer's house.	\$737.00
July 2	Motor Sales Company	1-1957 Ford Hydraulic Dump Truck.	\$3176.00
July 8	Motor Sales Company	1-1957 Ford Platform Truck.	2% before 10th month \$7129.00
July 8	United Motors, Inc.	1-1957 Dodge ½ ton Pickup Truck.	2% before 10th month \$1,444.00 net
July 17	R. H. Smith Supply Company	12-2" cold water meters 12-1½" cold water meters	2" @ 163.03 \$1956.36 1½" @ 107.55 1290.60 Total \$3246.96 2% disc. 10th month

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July 18	Neptune Meter Company	12-2" bronze sediment traps. 12-1 1/2" bronze sediment traps.	2" traps @ 46.40 1 1/2" traps @ 34.40— 556.80 412.80 \$969.60
August 20	Hersey Manufacturing Company	Repairing Meters: 148-5/8" Meters 21-3/4" Meters 1-1" Meter 1-2" Meter 3-1" H. D. Chambers 1-1" ex. H. D. Chambers 4 casing screens for above @ .98 ea.	Total 5/8" @ 15.00 3/4" @ 22.50 1" @ 33.00 2" @ 93.10 1" @ 29.72 Ex. H. D. Chambers 24.58 3.92 \$2936.26
September 5	R. H. Smith Supply Company	100-1" cold water Meters Calmet	Total 1" @ 59.20 allowance on 85 meters 373.00 5547.00 166.41 5380.59
September 16	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Repairing Meters: 496-5/8" Meter 60-3/4" Meter 1-2"	less 3% 5/8" @ 13.50 3/4" @ 20.00 2" @ 80.00 6696.00 1200.00 80.00 7976.00
October 9	Joseph E. Tomlinson	Insurance on boilers, machinery & air tanks and equipment at Water Department.	Insurance 4448.59 to include repairs or replacement, additional premium of 733.73 Total 5182.32
November 1	Sturtevant & Hook, Inc.	3000 ft. 6" Transite Cement Asbestos Water Pipe and 3000 ft. 8" Cement Asbestos Water Pipe with simplex couplings and rubber rings.	6" @ 1.56 8" @ 2.20 Total 4680.00 6600.00 \$11,280.00
November 19	Motor Sales Company	1-1958 Ford Ranch Wagon	\$2262.00
November 27	Shanahan Equipment Co.	1 Combination Hydraulic Trench Hoe & Front End Loader.	\$22,508.64
December 23	DeBrosse Oil Company	Approx. 55,000 gallons Diesel Fuel Oil.	1204-gal. 2% disc.

The Water Board wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the services performed by all department employees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Lawler

John D. Curran

William J. Kruger

William P. McIntosh, Jr.

V. Manuel Camara

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford
Water Registrar's Office
Dec. 31, 1957

To the New Bedford Water Board :

Gentlemen :

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

RECEIPTS

First, Based on the budget system

Budget Appropriation	\$382,620.51	
Miscellaneous refunds	401.52	
Transfers	20,770.99	
Pensions	19,708.01	
New equipment	12,679.90	
1956 Encumbrances	1,631.59	
1955 Encumbrances	425.00	
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		\$438,237.52

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	276,124.51	
Bills	150,395.63	
1957 Encumbrance Account	8,924.83	435,444.97
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Unexpended balance, reverting to City Funds		2,792.55

Second, Based on receipts and expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

Rates		
Town of Acushnet, Special Rate	6,805.51	
Town of Dartmouth, Special Rate	31,269.40	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	278,260.29	
Over 10,000 cu. ft. and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	59,598.24	

Over 100,000 cu. ft. and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	84,765.72
Over 1,000,000 cu. ft. and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	31,159.66
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	149,422.10
Estimated and building purposes	858.00
Total receipts for water	642,138.92
Meter rentals	37,139.24
Demands and charges	1,060.92
Total receipts for water, meter rentals, demands and charges	680,339.08
Miscellaneous receipts (for details see credits under expenses)	39,401.14
	719,830.22
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issue	5.60
Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue	564,189.82
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #1	58,261.34
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #2	75,195.30
Total Receipts from all sources	1,417,482.28

EXPENDITURES

Bills from Appropriation	\$150,395.63	
Bills from Bond Issue	697,652.06	
Payrolls from Appropriation	276,124.51	
Interest	31,457.50	
Bonds	132,000.00	1,287,629.70

Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1957 \$129,852.58

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

MAINTENANCE	Payments	Credit	Net
Superintendents' Dept. including General Foreman:			
From Appropriation	31,237.62	443.72	30,793.90
Water Registrars Dept. Salaries			
From Appropriation	43,757.76		43,757.76
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Advertising and other supplies			
From Bond Issue	246.75		246.75
From Appropriation	2,366.45		2,366.45
Traveling, Telephone and Telegrams	2,601.40	85.58	2,515.82
Vacations, payrolls	20,076.97		20,076.97
Total	100,286.95	529.30	99,757.65

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QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

Salaries and Labor for Pumping Station	34,880.78		34,880.78
Fuel, Diesel Oil	2,948.98		2,948.98
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	1,900.54		1,900.54
Tools and other supplies	144.29		144.29
Repairs, Diesel Engine	661.88		661.88
Heating boiler repairs and fuel for heating	2,843.10		2,843.10
Centrifugal pump and motor repairs	661.31		661.31
Electric current, centrifugal pump	60,857.37		60,857.37
Other repairs	710.82		710.82
Building and Grounds			
From Bond Issue	86.55		86.55
From Appropriation	8,286.48		8,286.48
Miscellaneous	124.05		124.05
Water Treatment	17,208.75		17,208.75
Total	131,314.90		131,314.90

LAKEVILLE SUPPLY

Ponds, including connections overflow, intakes, etc.	1,096.94		1,096.94
Motor cars and trucks			
From Bond Issue	81.82		81.82
From Appropriation	6,841.91	160.00	6,681.91
Lands	210.62	95.00	115.62
Forestry Work	5,486.86	130.00	5,356.86
Roads, walls and fences	923.10	10.00	913.10
Patrol	1,826.42		1,826.42
Bldgs. other than Pumping Station	5,205.03	369.00	4,836.03
Additional Supply	164.55		164.55
48" Steel Force Main	1,448.18		1,448.18
48" Cast Iron Force Main	1,433.10		1,433.10
High Hill Reservoir	1,514.87	60.00	1,454.87
Total	26,233.40	824.00	25,409.40

MAINS

Main Pipe	4,205.94	175.86	4,030.08
Stop Gates	2,697.84	191.23	2,506.61
Hydrants	2,639.27	1,445.42	1,193.85
Flushing and Inspecting	1,141.91		1,141.91
Street Dept. — Street Repairs	35.25	25.50	9.75
Total	10,720.21	1,838.01	8,882.20

SERVICES

Repairing and removing	10,221.00	1,276.90	8,944.10
Renewing and driving Stop Boxes	3,091.17	8.36	2,083.14
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	2,083.14		2,083.14
Street Dept. — Repairing Streets	6.75	83.34	—76.59
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	377.70	492.50	—114.80
Shutting off and turning on	2,976.88		2,976.88
Total	18,756.64	1,861.10	16,895.54

METERS

Meters

From Bond Issue	16.40		16.40
From Appropriation	15,431.21	1,451.06	13,980.15
Total	15,447.61	1,451.06	13,996.55

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Motor cars and trucks			
From Bond Issue	2,343.82		2,343.82
From Appropriation	19,382.33	919.00	18,463.33
Labor at workshop	18,815.68		18,815.68
Materials at workshop	39.55		39.55
Tools			
From Bond Issue	23,476.88		23,476.88
From Appropriation	7,090.83	2,499.01	4,591.82
Fuel, lighting and power at work shop	2,148.13		2,148.13
Repairs, workshop buildings and pipe yard	3,550.18		3,550.18
Miscellaneous	465.75		465.75
Total	77,313.15	3,418.01	73,895.14

ROCKDALE AVE. SYSTEM	2,499.68		2,499.68
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Total	2,499.68		2,499.68
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ACUSHNET SUPPLY

Storing reservoir, pumpwell and dry swamp ditch	2,214.84	425.00	1,789.84
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	209.65		209.65
Total	2,424.49	425.00	1,999.49

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MT. PLEASANT HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM	4,806.01		4,806.01
Total	4,806.01		4,806.01
Industrial Accident Account	4,670.47		4,670.47
Taxes and Insurance	14,813.87	1,007.49	13,806.38
Sick Leave	6,414.02		6,414.02
Pensions	19,708.01		19,708.01
Interest		.64	— .64
Total	45,606.37	1,008.13	44,598.24
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND REPAIRS	435,409.41	11,354.61	424,054.80
WATER DEBT (not included in Budget)			
Interest	31,457.50		31,457.50
Bonds	132,000.00		132,000.00
Total	163,457.50		163,457.50

EXTENSIONS

MAINS	Payments	Credit	Net
Main pipe and special castings			
From Bond Issue	47,735.23		47,735.23
From Appropriation	348.94	3,157.71	— 2,808.77
Stop Gates			
From Bond Issue	5,683.74		5,683.74
From Appropriation	36.16	2,189.66	— 2,153.50
Hydrants			
From Bond Issue	4,345.32		4,345.32
From Appropriation	29.76	165.00	— 135.24
Lead and gaskets			
From Bond Issue	447.00		447.00
		78.00	— 78.00
All other supplies			
From Bond Issue	3.60		3.60
From Appropriation	143.33	5.00	138.33
Freight and carting			
From Bond Issue	129.00		129.00
Labor			
From Appropriation	8,648.81		8,648.81
Street repairs			
From Appropriation	18.45		18.45
Total	67,569.34	5,595.37	61,973.97

SERVICES

Pipe			
From Bond Issue	3,913.11		3,913.11
From Appropriation		7,101.40	—7,101.40
Taps and Stops			
From Bond Issue	3,978.40		3,978.40
From Appropriation		3,657.70	—3,657.70
All other supplies			
From Bond Issue	3,470.69		3,470.69
From Appropriation	29.86	3,628.95	—3,599.09
Labor			
From Appropriation	5,935.61	6,525.85	—590.24
Street repairs			
From Appropriation	6.75	946.54	—939.79
Demands		85.00	—85.00
Total	17,334.42	21,945.44	—4,611.02

METERS

Cost of meters			
From Bond Issue	37,503.93		37,503.93
From Appropriation	194.76	460.00	—265.24
Cost of testing and setting	1,594.99	41.00	1,553.99
Total	39,293.68	501.00	38,792.68
Work done for other Depts.	231.65	23.28	208.37
Total	231.65	23.28	208.37
Mill Piping			
From Appropriation	61.73	71.44	—9.71
Total	61.73	71.44	—9.71
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System			
From Appropriation	82.15		82.15
Total	82.15		82.15
Engineering Services	130,741.70		130,741.70
Total	130,741.70		130,741.70
Distribution 42" Main			
Johnson Bros.	140,846.29		140,846.29
Theodore Loranger & Sons	6,470.09		6,470.09
Miscellaneous	61.30		61.30
Pacella Bros.	224,929.94		224,929.94
R. W. Foster — High Hill			
Chlorinating Bldg.	50,792.04		50,792.04
Industrial Park	10,348.46		10,348.46
Total	433,448.12		433,448.12
GRAND TOTAL	1,287,629.70	39,491.14	1,248,138.56

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

MANAGEMENT AND REPAIRS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones and telegrams'	100,286.95	529.30	99,757.65
Quittacas Pumping Station	131,314.90		131,314.90
Lakeville Supply	26,233.40	824.00	25,409.40
Mains	10,720.21	1,838.01	8,882.20
Services	18,756.64	1,861.10	16,895.54
Meters	15,447.61	1,451.06	13,996.55
General Maintenance	77,313.15	3,418.01	73,895.14
Rockdale Ave. System	2,499.68		2,499.68
Acushnet Supply	2,424.49	425.00	1,999.49
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	4,806.01		4,806.01
Industrial Accident Account	4,670.47		4,670.47
Taxes and Insurance	14,813.87	1,007.49	13,806.38
Interest		.64	-.64
Sick Leave	6,414.02		6,414.02
Pensions	19,708.01		19,708.01
Total	435,409.41	11,354.61	424,054.80
WATER DEBT	163,457.50		163,457.50
Total	598,866.91	11,354.61	587,512.30
EXTENSIONS			
Mains	67,569.34	5,595.37	61,973.97
Services	17,334.42	21,945.44	—4,611.02
Meters	39,293.68	501.00	38,792.68
Work done for other depts.	231.65	23.28	208.37
Mill Piping	61.73	71.44	—9.71
Total	124,490.82	28,136.53	96,354.29
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	82.15		82.15
Total	82.15		82.15
Engineering Services	130,741.70		130,741.70
Total	130,741.70		130,741.70

Distribution			
Johnson Bros.	140,846.29		140,846.29
Theodore Loranger & Sons	6,470.09		6,470.09
R. A. Foster — High Hill Chlorination Bldg.	50,792.04		50,792.04
Miscellaneous	61.30		61.30
Pacella Bros.	224,929.94		224,929.94
42" Distribution Main Industrial Park	10,348.46		10,348.46
Total	433,448.12		433,448.12
GRAND TOTAL	1,287,629.70	39,491.14	1,248,138.56
Management & repairs	435,409.41	11,354.61	424,054.80
Extensions	688,762.79	28,136.53	660,626.26
Water Debt	163,457.50		163,457.50
Total	1,287,629.70	39,491.14	1,248,138.56
Water Receipts — 1957			642,138.92
Water Receipts — 1956			586,729.53
Increase			55,409.39
Received from City Departments			
Miscellaneous			480.55
Total			480.55
Due on outstanding bills			
Water Rates			5,822.40
Mass. Dept. of Public Works Water Rates			2,441.52
Miscellaneous			3,740.98
Total			12,004.90

STATEMENT OF BOND ACCOUNTS

Water Loan No. 1, 1952		100,000.00
Expended 1952-3-4-5-6	99,994.40	
Meters	5.60	100,000.00
Balance		
Additional Supply, Acts of 1924, Chap. 400		
Issue of July 1956		10,000.00
Expended in 1956	6,596.86	6,596.86
Balance		3,403.14

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Water Loan of 1955		1,800,000.00
Expended in 1956:	66,592.79	
Engineers		
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan	130,741.70	
Distribution — 42" Main		
Johnson Bros.	140,846.29	
Theodore Loranger & Sons	6,470.09	
Miscellaneous	61.30	
Pacella Bros.	224,929.94	
R. A. Foster — High Hill		
Chlorination Bldg.	50,792.04	
Transfer — Re: Industrial Park	10,348.46	630,782.61
Balance		<hr/> 1,169,217.39
Water Loan No. 1 — 1956		150,000.00
Expended 1956	576.49	
Special Castings and Main Pipe	47,620.43	
Stop Gates	5,416.49	
Hydrants	4,345.32	
Leadite and Gaskets	447.00	
All other	3.60	
Freight	129.00	
Stop Boxes	299.50	58,837.83
Balance		<hr/> 91,162.17
Water Loan No. 2 — 1956		150,000.00
Expended 1956	12,443.36	
Maintenance		
Office Expense	246.75	
Buildings and Grounds	86.55	
Autos, Station	81.82	
Meters	16.40	
Autos, Shop	2,343.82	
Shop, Tools	23,476.88	
Extensions		
Special Castings	114.80	
Stop Gates	267.25	
Copper Tubing	3,913.11	
Stops and Gates	3,978.40	
Stop Boxes, all other, etc.	37,498.33	87,638.66
Balance		<hr/> 62,361.34

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE WORKS

ACUSHNET SUPPLY	Payments	Credit	Net
Dry Swamp Ditch and Lands	23,503.76		23,503.76
Acushnet Storing Reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and Lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduits, lands, construction and			
Wheldon Mill Property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. Receiving			
reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house & lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engine, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing			
reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Total	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
QUITTACAS SUPPLY			
Lands around ponds	157,759.17		157,759.17
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, pump-well,			
engines, intakes, gatehouse and			
conn. between ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
New pumps and installation	479,409.23		479,409.23
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Bldgs. other than pumping			
station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48 in. Steel Force Main, power			
gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48 in. Steel Force Main	144,732.69		144,732.69
2nd Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Rockdale Ave. Elevated Tank	45,811.47		45,811.47
Total	2,937,260.86		2,937,260.86

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ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FROM POCKSHA AND
ASSAWOMPSETT PONDS

Miscellaneous	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	148,229.65	4,827.04	143,402.61
Venturi Meter Chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Nemasket River outlet improvement	13,726.37	160.00	13,566.37
Total	248,408.53	5,086.85	243,321.68

DISTRIBUTION, ETC.

Mains, services, Hydrants, Mill Piping	5,810,481.40	1,428,867.87	4,381,613.53
Workshop, Pipeyard, and Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop and Land — No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and Repairs	11,953,324.80	472,530.81	11,480,793.99
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	66,679.47		66,679.47
Johnson Bros.	140,846.29		140,846.29
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. Engineering Services	130,741.70		130,741.70
Theodore Loranger & Sons	6,470.09		6,470.09
R. W. Foster — High Hill Chlorination Building	50,792.04		50,792.04
Miscellaneous	61.30		61.30
Pacella Bros.	224,929.94		224,929.94
Transfer — Re : Industrial Park	10,348.46		10,348.46
Total	18,528,379.64	1,908,898.68	16,619,480.96

WATER DEBT

Interest	2,916,885.97	53,564.41	2,863,321.56
Bonds	3,425,000.00	92,408.90	3,332,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Total	*7,093,617.97	145,973.31	6,947,644.66

*Includes amount paid by City
Treasurer since 1931 without
passing through Water Works Budget
viz :

Interest	853,686.08
Bonds	2,270,000.00
Total	3,123,686.08

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacus Supply	2,937,260.86		2,937,260.86
Pocksha & Assawompsett	248,408.53		248,408.53
Distribution etc., etc.	18,528,379.64		18,528,379.64
Total	22,346,342.88	2,802.26	22,343,540.62

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE WORKS

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	1,038,000.00
Further supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply Bonds — 1910	250,836.65
Special Extension Bonds — 1911	151,391.78
Special Extension Bonds — 1912	161,019.78
48 in. C. I. Force Main Bonds — 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply Bonds — 1924	243,473.28
Second Force Main — Bonds	223,693.01
Relining 48 in. Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from Water	22,461,050.83
Receipts from other sources	2,057,776.97
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issue	500,000.00
Excess & Deficiency Transfer — 1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952*	250,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955	630,782.61
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956	146,476.49
	30,926,612.98

* 55c added to correct error of 1953

Less : Returned to General City Funds :

1914 to 1947 inclusive	1,101,841.51
1952	48,872.09
1953	69,288.98
1954	3,200.96
1955	68,077.35
1956	188,360.47
1957	129,852.58
	1,609,403.94

Less Deficit years

1948-49-50-51	—122,923.96	1,486,569.98
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OUTLAY

29,440,043.00

Outlay

29,440,043.00

Less Credits

2,062,720.42

NET OUTLAY

27,377,322.58

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Management and Repairs	11,953,324.80	
Less credits	472,530.81	11,480,793.99
Interest	2,916,885.97	
Less credits	53,564.41	2,863,321.56
Bonds	3,425,000.00	
Less credits	92,408.90	3,332,591.10
Sinking Fund	751,732.00	751,732.00 18,428,438.65

COST OF WORKS 8,948,883.93

Water receipts		22,461,050.83
Less — Management and Repairs	11,480,793.99	
Less — Debt Interest and Sinking Fund	6,947,644.66	
Less — Returned to General City Funds thru 1956	1,486,569.98	19,915,008.63

Water receipts applied to construction 2,546,042.20

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources :

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of Bonds 1888 and previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,546,042.20
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-7	1,316,639.60
Net receipts duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts special extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts special extensions 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts second intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Net receipts 48 in. C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Amount used additional supply bonds 1924	238,530.38
Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds 1934	156,975.50
Federal Grant P. W. A.	66,717.51
Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934	87,101.20
Federal Grant P. W. A.	57,631.49
Receipts from Bond Issue 1947	500,000.00
Receipts from Excess and Deficiency Transfer 1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952*	250,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955	630,782.61
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 No. 1	58,837.83
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 No. 2	87,638.66

NET COST OF WORKS 8,948,884.48

*55c added to correct error of 1953

Respectfully submitted,

ROMEO LANGLOIS,

Water Registrar

The Water Debt at this date is as follows :

Under Annual Payments	When Issued	Amount Issued	Rate	Annual Payments	Amount Due
Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	175,000.00	1½%	1948-57 12,000.00 1958-62 11,000.00	55,000.00
Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	250,000.00	1½%	1948-57 13,000.00 1958-67 12,000.00	120,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 - 1952	April 1, 1953	150,000.00	2.7%	10,000.00	110,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan of 1955	Sept. 11, 1956	500,000.00	3.10%	1957-60 25,000.00 1961-80 20,000.00	475,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 - 1956	Nov. 1, 1956	150,000.00	3.20%	10,000.00	140,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 - 1956	Nov. 1, 1956	150,000.00	3.20%	30,000.00	120,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan of 1955	July 1, 1957	1,300,000.00	4.10%	1958-67 55,000.00 1968-82 50,000.00	1,300,000.00
				Total	\$2,320,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

October 7, 1958

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on operations of the department for the year 1957 and on the general condition of the works is respectfully submitted.

The financial report of the water registrar, rainfall records, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are included.

RAINFALL

Total rainfall for the calendar year 1957 was measured at the Quittacas Pumping Station as 35.10 inches, 23 per cent lower than the average for the past sixty-three years.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level of Great Quittacas reached its highest elevation at 51.77 on April 10, 1957. Its lowest level was 46.35 on December 4, 1957, and the average for the year was 48.98.

The water level in Little Quittacas, which is controlled by means of a sluice gate at the narrows between Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, varied between elevation 48.17 in January and 46.16 in November, with an average for the year of 47.15.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Twenty-eight hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was \$2,675.64 of which \$1,698.03 has been collected.

LEAKS

There have been twenty-six leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown.

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Jan. 3-4	6"	Birch St., 89.5' W x W line Fern St.	Main leak	\$164.98*
Feb. 28	8"	Brier St., 9.0' W x Mandell St.	Broken main	44.34
Mar. 5-6	6"	No. Second St., 36.0' N x Kempton St.	Cracked main	114.59*
Mar. 18	8"	Loftus St., 183.0' W x Shawmut Ave.	Broken main	56.64
Apr. 1	8"	Loftus St., 108.2' E x Shirley St.	Main leak	62.91
May 7	4"	In front of 28 Exeter St.	Main leak	49.00*
May 31	6"	Coffin Ave., 117.0' E x Acushnet Ave.	Joint leak	49.46*
June 13	6"	Blackmer St., 67.0' W x So. Second St.	Joint leak	44.56*
June 13	6"	Milbury St., 310.0' N x Butler St.	Broken main	49.92
June 27	6"	Willis St. at Acushnet Ave.	Joint leak	65.56*
July 5	10"	Orchard St. at Cove Rd.	Joint leak	19.91
July 23	6"	Seymour St., S. W. Cor. Fort St.	Hydrant tee leaking	53.56
July 29	8"	Hillman St., 86.0' W x W line No. Water St.	Main leak	82.61*
Sept. 12	36"	Park Ave., at intersection of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Joint leak	68.16*
Sept. 17	8"	Hillman St., 63.5' W x W line No. Water St.	Joint leak	86.37*
Sept. 28	8"	Cornell St., 25.0' N x S line Grant St.	Main leak	33.32
Oct. 4-7	36"	Tarkiln Hill Rd., 4.0' E x Railroad Tracks	Joint leak	126.14
Oct. 14	8"	Padanaram Ave., 398.3' S x S line Cove Rd.	Main leak	113.77
Oct. 25	8"	Wildwood Rd., 66.0' N x Bowles St.	Main leak	38.04
Nov. 14-15	4"	Intersection Middle and Front Sts.	Hydrant cross leaking	136.00*
Nov. 19-20	6"	In front of #32 Gosnold St.	Joint leak	90.15*
Nov. 19-20	6"	Between #32 and #36 Gosnold St.	Joint leak	91.05*
Dec. 2	12"	Rodney French Blvd. West, 327.2' S x S line David St.	Joint leak	66.73*
Dec. 2-3	16"	Cedar St., 40.0' N x North St.	Cracked pipe	329.24*
Dec. 12-13	20"	State St., 166.0' N x Merrimac St.	Main leak	236.26*
Dec. 15	6"	Pierce St., 150.0' S x Elm St.	Main leak	86.33*

*No actual payment made for cost of street repairs

13,300 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 4 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year.

No distribution pipe less than 4 inch has been laid and none removed. The total length now in use is 11,134 feet.

Forty-six stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 3,385.

The total number of small size gates now in use is 95.

The total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

The total number of air taps now in use is 216.

Sixteen private gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 1,007.

Twenty-four new hydrants have been set and ten of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,063.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 24.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Two hundred seventy-three service pipes have been laid and thirty-three of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 22,560. Of this number, three hundred thirty-two are unmetered fire services, nineteen thousand three hundred eighty-nine are metered, and the balance, two thousand eight hundred thirty-nine are not in use.

Six hundred thirty-four taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 589; trouble inside 45.

One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand four hundred eighty have been reset. Also three hundred twenty new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 19,389.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows :

Month 1957	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	
January	599026850	18390700	4082250	621499800	20048381
February	512344350	21988400	5633250	539966000	19284500
March	563292550	17713350	4225500	585231400	18878432
April	559853050	20517650	4336500	584707200	19490240
May	598333850	28707500	7103250	634144600	20456277
June	656764800	35727750	11747250	704239800	23474660
July	625469400	38807750	9338250	673615400	21729529
August	644115200	36216650	8378250	688710100	22216455
September	612472800	24108050	5579250	642160100	21405337
October	601639750	22790850	7578000	632008600	20387374
November	535446950	23904200	5988750	565339900	18844663
December	523193800	18372400	4459500	546025700	17613732
Totals	7,031,953,350	307,245,250	78,450,000	7,417,648,600	20,322,325
Averages	19,265,626	841,768	214,934	20,322,325	

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) June 17.....29,429,200

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Dec. 25.....10,337,100

Average daily consumption—6 a.m. to 6 p.m.10,876,777

Average night consumption—6 p.m. to 6 a.m.9,445,548

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 110.3 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 13237 consumers, of which 1234 are summer residents, through 3779 taps. Acushnet supplies 4133 consumers through 1117 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1957 WITH THE
RECORD OF THE 76 PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	gallons consumed	Total number of Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of me ers
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,006,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	†*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1957 WITH THE
RECORD OF THE 76 PREVIOUS YEARS

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419
1945	*124,115	*122,000	*22,212	*4,832,018,164	*13,238,406	*106	*108	*596	17,504
1946	*124,883	*122,000	*22,423	*5,199,208,602	*14,244,407	*114	*117	*635	17,610
1947	*124,235	*122,000	*22,781	*5,466,475,436	*14,976,645	*121	*123	*657	17,737
1948	*124,665	*122,000	*23,132	*5,759,586,882	*15,736,576	*126	*129	*680	17,891
1949	*128,429	*124,000	*23,656	*5,834,771,212	*15,985,096	*125	*129	*676	18,094
1950	*124,662	*122,000	*24,265	*6,349,198,868	*17,395,065	*139	*143	*717	18,354
1951	*124,898	*122,000	*24,617	*6,427,883,945	*17,610,641	*141	*144	*715	18,565
1952	*123,504	*122,000	*25,259	*6,671,808,000	*18,228,984	*148	*149	*722	18,754
1953	*122,068	*120,000	*25,701	*6,965,140,600	*19,082,577	*156	*159	*742	18,927
1954	*121,079	*120,000	*26,038	*6,650,322,900	*18,229,063	*150	*152	*700	19,158
1955	*124,191	*122,000	*26,488	*7,445,709,200	*20,399,203	*164	*167	*770	19,280
1956	*122,355	*120,000	*27,008	*7,607,235,600	*20,784,797	*169	*173	*773	19,368
1957	*123,352	*121,000	*27,456	*7,417,648,600	*20,322,325	*165	*168	*740	19,389

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 4896 taps, 17370 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 20,322,325 gallons, shows a decrease of 2.2% under 1956.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates.

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE

July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957

	No. of Accts.	Number of gallons			Receipts for metered water		
		Total Gallons	Per Account	Per day per Acct.	Total Receipts	Per Account	Per M Gallons
*Using less than minimum rate viz ; 33,333⅓ gallons per year	4,031	70,763,250	17,555	48	35,661.00	8.87	.504
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gallons per quarter	15,020	1,209,369,000	80,517	221	242,933.39	16.17	.20
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gallons per quarter	410	309,062,250	753,810	2,065	54,760.77	133.56	.177
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gallons per quarter	106	599,998,500	5,660,366	15,508	87,427.89	824.79	.145
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gallons per quarter	6	216,036,000	36,006,000	98,649	24,606.72	4,101.12	.114
Using over 15,000,000 gallons per quarter	16	4,062,992,250	253,937,015	695,718	150,277.71	9,392.35	.0369
Totals and averages	19,589	6,468,851,250	330,229	905	595,667.48	30.56	.09
Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter	1	294,720,300		807,452	30,582.03		.031
Town of Acushnet — special rate	1	58,131,000		159,263	6,923.11		.1191
**City of New Bedford Departments Metered Water Department Use		55,970,250 12,020,250			9,886.56		
Grand Totals	19,591	6,889,693,050			633,172.62		

* Includes special assessment accounts

** Not charged to City of N. B. Depts.

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their co-operation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MANDELL,

Superintendent

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid			Nitrates	Nitrites								
										Total	In solu- tion	In sus- pension										
418306*	Apr. 1	3	4		35				.028	.216							10		2		6.7	
420107*	July 8	10	2		35				.028	.160							12		5		6.7	
422589*	Oct. 28	30	2	3					.048	.180							10		3		7.1	

* Surface	Scale of Turbidity	0—None	Scale of Color—	0—Colorless
		1-4 inclusive—Very Slight		100—Yellowish Brown Tint
		5-9 inclusive—Slight		200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint
	10 and over—Distinct			

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity	0—None	Scale of Color—	0—Colorless
	1-4 inclusive—Very Slight		100—Yellowish Brown Tint
	5-9 inclusive—Slight		200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint
	10 and over—Distinct		

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—TAP IN PUMPING STATION
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid			Nitrates	Nitrites								
										Total	In solu- tion	In sus- pension										
418307	Apr. 1	3	6		27				.036	.136							10	1			5.7	
420108	July 8	10	3		20				.036	.168							10	3			5.4	
422590	Oct. 28	30	1	1					.076	.204							12	1			7.1	

Scale of Turbidity		Scale of Color---		Scale of Colorless	
0—None		0—Colorless		0—Colorless	
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight		100—Yellowish Brown Tint		100—Yellowish Brown Tint	
5-9 inclusive—Slight		200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint		200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint	
10 and over—Distinct					

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solu- tion	In sus- pension	Albuminoid	Nitrates	Nitrites							
418309*	Apr. 1	3	4		60				.035	.160								10		3		6.4
420110*	July 8	10	3		40				.048	.148								10		4		6.5
422592*	Oct. 28	30							.048	.184								10		1		6.9

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
HIGH HILL RESERVOIR—OUTLET
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid			Nitrates	Nitrites							
										Total	In solu- tion	In sus- pension									
418308	Apr. 1	3	6		23				.028	.084								12	1		5.7
420109	July 8	10	4		20				.048	.168								14	3		5.9
422591	Oct. 28	30	13	13					.092	.156								10	1		5.5

Scale of Turbidity			Scale of Color—			0—Colorless		
0—None			1—4 inclusive—Very Slight			100—Yellowish Brown Tint		
1—4 inclusive—Very Slight			5—9 inclusive—Slight			200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint		
5—9 inclusive—Slight			10 and over—Distinct					
10 and over—Distinct								

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1957

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		.35	.18	.08		.01					1.08	
2		.02		.97		.19			.02		.26	
3		.22						.01	.03		.21	.05
4				.26			.22	.49				.10
5				2.27							.17	
6	.57			.07						.44		.07
7	.15		.06						.24	.75		.17
8			.79	1.10						.05		.40
9	.18	.61	.06				.38					.94
10	.34				.06			.10	.02			.85
11					.10							.58
12			.04	.16	.02			.34				
13	.02	.03					.68					
14					.38				.10		.72	
15	.09				.02			.05	.01			
16	.20	.10	.38						.02		.14	.08
17			.04		.05				.03			
18				.05						.04	.19	
19			.52		.02					.03	.60	.01
20			.78		.36							.55
21	.04				.01						.17	.03
22	.47						.21					
23	.36				.12				.01			
24								.16				
25	.10			.30			.49	1.86				
26		.37		.05	.02		1.28	.24				.93
27	.02				.14					.01		
28	.48	.42	.06	.01							.18	.55
29	.08		.04	.02		.01	.45	.15				.12
30			.20			.16	.25	.02	.04	.06	.49	
31	.10									.05		.65
Totals	3.20	2.12	3.15	5.34	1.30	.37	3.96	3.42	.52	1.43	4.21	6.08

Total fall for the year 35.10 inches.

TABLE F
RAINFALL AT THE QUITTAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-THREE YEARS
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

YEARS	MONTHS												Totals
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	2.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	3.81	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	1.63	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	1.77	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.22	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.69	1.41	2.28	1.16	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.34	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.93	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.88	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.91	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	1.74	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	3.74	3.67	4.77	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.52	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.36	5.74	2.14	4.52	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.06	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.55
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	5.32	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.38	1.14	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	1.32	2.87	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.36	4.80	3.11	2.33	1.42	2.75	4.36	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.66	.96	4.50	7.99	1.00	3.51	3.81	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	3.92	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	1.39	2.11	3.55	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.86	1.12	1.23	1.52	3.06	3.51	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.37	.15	3.70	52.50
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.86	1.73	2.49	2.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.31	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	50.85
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	56.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	8.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.63	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	6.70	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.68	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.85	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	8.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.37	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1957

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		.38	.29	.03							1.26	
2		.01		.89		.08					.20	
3		.20						.02	.03		.09	.03
4		.02		.25			.02	.60				.12
5				1.48								
6	.53			.08								
7	.17								.17	.35		
8			.80	1.04						.68		.15
9	.14	.39	.04	.02			.34			.03	.10	.40
10	.35				.02			.04				.90
11					.03				.03			.79
12			.02	.12				.05				.55
13							.45					
14					.45			.01	.04		.65	
15	.04							.03				
16	.19	.08	.02						.02		.09	.05
17					.01				.02			
18				.02						.01	.19	
19			.41							.03	.70	
20			1.30		.50							.61
21											.06	.02
22	.51						.04					
23	.30				.08				.02			
24								.20		.43		
25	.06			.17			.11	2.10				
26		.29					.02	.22				.77
27	.01					.03						
28	.39	.60	.01								.10	.57
29	.08		.07				.43	.06				.10
30			.20			.31	.05	.02	.01		.45	
31	.10									.16		.85
Totals	2.87	1.97	3.16	4.10	1.09	.42	1.46	3.35	.34	1.69	3.89	5.91

Total fall for the year 30.25 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 1 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Number of revolutions per minute 1200
 Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 10 million gallons
 Average static head for year, 169.10
 Average Dynamic head for year, 183.8

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
January	24	504—	143,640	202,785,912	1412
February	24	508—	144,780	204,395,324	1412
March	29	618—	176,130	248,654,154	1412
April	21	471—15	134,306	189,608,851	1412
May	16	295—45	84,288	118,995,899	1412
June	10	192—	54,720	77,251,776	1412
July	24	425—15	121,196	171,100,613	1412
August	15	299—45	85,428	120,605,312	1412
September	16	306—	87,210	123,120,018	1412
October	16	286—30	81,653	115,274,135	1412
November	27	591—	168,435	237,790,623	1412
December	21	346—15	98,681	139,334,726	1412
Tots. & Avgs.	243	4843—45	1,380,467	1,948,917,643	1412

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 708.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{1,948,917,643 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 183.8}{1,380,467} = \frac{216,419,900 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per } 100 \text{ K. W. H.}}$$

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPER-
ATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No.2 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Number of revolutions per minute,	1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	10 million gallons
Average static head for year,	169.10
Average Dynamic head for year,	185.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
January	25	559—	224,915,327	153,815	1412
February	22	479—	192,727,087	136,515	1412
March	28	628—	252,677,684	178,980	1412
April	20	412—30	165,970,612	117,563	1412
May	24	409—45	164,864,141	116,778	1412
June	19	426—	171,402,378	121,410	1412
July	4	66—	26,555,298	18,810	1412
August	18	322—	129,557,666	91,770	1412
September	18	304—	122,315,312	86,640	1412
October	21	432—	173,816,496	123,120	1412
November	27	579—	232,962,387	165,015	1412
December	21	407—15	163,858,259	116,066	1412
Tots. & Avgs.	247	5024—30	2,021,622,647	1,431,982	1412

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into
Reservoir 708.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2,021,622,647 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 185.0}{1,431,982} = \frac{217,754,000 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per } 100 \text{ K. W. H.}}$$

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPER-
ATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 3 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Number of revolutions per minute, 900
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 million gallons
Average static head for year, 169.10
Average Dynamic head for year, 186.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
January	13	253—	111,320	152,693,090	1372
February	10	189—	83,160	114,067,170	1372
March	5	103—	45,320	62,163,590	1372
April	18	324—	142,560	195,543,720	1372
May	23	490—	215,600	295,729,700	1372
June	30	712—	313,280	429,713,360	1372
July	31	712—	313,280	429,713,360	1372
August	30	677—	297,880	408,589,810	1372
September	27	608—	267,520	366,946,240	1372
October	25	514—50	226,525	310,715,350	1372
November	6	117—	51,480	70,613,010	1372
December	18	375—	165,000	226,323,750	1372
Tots. & Avgs.	236	5074—50	2,232,925	3,062,812,150	1372

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into
Reservoir 729.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{3,062,812,150 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 186.0}{2,232,925} = \frac{212,790,000 \text{ lbs. raised}}{1 \text{ ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}}$$

TABLE K

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY DIESEL OPERATED
DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 4 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Number of revolutions per minute	600
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 to 30 million gallons	
Average static head for year,	169.10
Average Dynamic head for year,	193.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Gals. of fuel used per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel
		H. M.			
January	5	40—	1,850	36,770,000	19870
February	4	32—	1,460	30,070,000	20596
March	4	32—	1,440	27,210,000	18896
April	4	32—	1,540	30,220,000	19623
May	5	40—	2,080	40,040,000	19250
June	6	39—45	1,790	32,900,000	18379
July	6	37—	1,710	34,240,000	20023
August	4	32—	1,600	31,890,000	19931
September	4	32—	1,520	30,960,000	20368
October	5	40—	1,940	39,440,000	20321
November	4	32—	1,450	28,680,000	19779
December	3	24—	1,100	22,260,000	20236
Tots. & Avgs.	54	412—45	19,480	384,680,000	19747

Number of gallons No. 2 Diesel fuel required to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = 26.2 gallons.

Useful work per gallon of No. 2 fuel oil = 32,000,000 ft.-lbs.

Average Pumping Rate = 15,533 gallons per minute.

Average Horse Power of Useful Work = 780 H.P.

Cost of fuel oil to pump one million gallons = \$6.01.

Cost of fuel oil to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = \$3.12.

TABLE I
LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1957

Street	10" Cast Iron	8" Cem. Asb.	8" Cast Iron	6" Cem. Asb.	6" Cast Iron	4" Cast Iron
Alva St., N. x Grant St.			595' 48'		227'	
Alva St., S. x Grant St.				349'11"		
Appleton St., W x Caswell St.						
Armsby St., E. x Pine Grove St.						
Bartlett St., between Ludlow and Westland Sts.		455'				
Beech St., between Hillman and Maxfield Sts.			119'	312'6"	202'	
Beverly St., W. x Bartlett St.						
Brownell Ave., N. x Allen St.		352' 39'		365' 135'		
Caswell St., at Appleton St.						
Church St., between Wood St. and Brook- lawn Ave.						
Churchill St., W. x Bartlett St.		149'8"			133'	
Cornell St., N. x Fairmount St.						
Duke St., W. x Watson St.			129' 130'6"			
Elliott St., E. & W. x Morris St.						
Harvard St., N. x Topham St.				641' 117'		
Hudson St., W. x Rodney French Blvd. E.						
Hudson St., E. x Fort St.						
Hunter St., between Maxfield and Parker Sts.		1426'6"	71'6"	222'4"		
Irvington St., E. x Concord St.						
Kenney St., between Harvard St. and Shaw- mut Ave.		266'			488'	
Lemos St., W. x Rockdale Ave.						
Lexington St., W. x Jenny Lind St.				56'		163'
Ludlow St., W. x Bartlett St.						
Margaret St., N. x Aquidneck St.						
Maryland St., W. x Pine Grove St.				272'	78'	
Maryland St., E. x Pine Grove St.						

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1957

(Continued)

Street	10" Cast Iron	8" Cem. Asb.	8" Cast Iron	6" Cem. Asb.	6" Cast Iron	4" Cast Iron
Maywood St., at Brooklawn Ave.				47'1"	170'2"	
Milford St., S. x Park Ave.				65'		
Milford St., N. x Brooklawn Ave.				53'		
Ohio St., E. x Ashley Blvd.			75'			
Oliver St., S. x Holyoke St.	515'			75'7"		
Orchard St., N. x Rockdale Ave.						
Oriole St., N. & S. x Robin St.	146'		144'		508'	
Phillips Rd., N. x Church St.			132'		82'	
Pine Grove St., S. x Pontiac St.						
Pontiac St., E. x Acushnet Ave.						
Pontiac St., W. x Adelaide St.						
Pontiac St., at Morris St.						
Portland St., W. x Rodney French Blvd. E.		727'4"				
Portland St., W. x Brock Ave.		196'6"				
Portland St., E. x Fort St.		191'				
Prescott St., N. x Park Ave.				92'8"		
Rochambeau St., between Brooklawn and Park Aves.				61'	238'	
Roseanne St., S. x Gardner St.				52'		
Sawyer St., E. x Rockdale Ave.		184'				
Seabury St., at Brooklawn Ave.				49'4"		
Seymour St., W. x Rodney French Blvd. E.				566'10"		
Seymour St., E. & W. x Fort St.				120'6"		
Templeton St., at Westview St.				23'		
Turner St., between Durfee & Mt. Vernon Sts.		319'		24'	5'	
Valerie St., at Westview St.				606'7"	222'	
Watson St., at Duke St.					65'7"	
Westview St., N. x Nemasket St.						
Winthrop St., S. x Butler St.						
Winthrop St., N. x Uxbridge St.						
Totals.....	661'	4306'	1444'	4307'4"	2418'9"	163'

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron										Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.	
			48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.				4 in.
Previous to 1957	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48792	74951	86080	286572	429041	36704	36313	36230	1703
Laid in 1957										661	1444	2419	163	4306	4307	
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	74951	86741	288016	431460	36867	40619	40537	1703
Removed																
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	74951	86741	288016	431460	36867	40619	40537	1703
Percentage of total length	3.3	1.5	2.4	5.4	3.3	0.8	0.9	3.8	5.9	6.8	22.6	33.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	0.1
Inch miles	385.25	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	170.34	164.30	436.40	490.32	27.92	61.52	46.08	1.29
Percentage of inch miles	12.2	5.4	8.8	14.7	7.4	1.4	1.4	4.7	5.4	5.2	13.8	15.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.0

Total length laid in 1957.....	13,300 feet or	2,519 miles
Total length removed in 1957.....	0 feet or	.0 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1957.....	1,272,456 feet or	240,994 miles
Total number of inch miles.....	3,170.41 inch miles	
Average size.....	1316 inches	

TABLE M
LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1957

Location	8"	6"
Adams St., W. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 4.0'		1
Adams St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 4.0'		1
Alva St., on N. line Fairmount St.	1	
Armsby St., E. x E. line Pine Grove St. 1.5'		1
Bartlett St., on N. Line Ludlow St.	1	
Beech St., on N. line North St.		1
Brock Ave., on S. line Portland St. (n.)	1	
Brownell Ave., on N. line Ryan St.	1	
Buchanan St., W. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 33.9'		1
Buchanan St., W. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 4.6'		1
Caswell St., N. x S. line Appleton St. 7.5'	1	
Coggeshall St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 2.0'		1
Coggeshall St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 5.2'		1
Duke St., on W. line Watson St.		1
Hudson St., W. x W. line Rodney French Blvd. East. 4.5'		1
Hunter St., N. x S. line Parker St., 15.7'	1	
Hunter St., S. x S. line Parker St., 701.3'	1	
Hunter St., on N. line Maxfield St.	1	
Irvington St., on W. line Irvington Court	1	
Kenney St., E. x W. line Shawmut Ave. 15.6'		1
Lemos St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 13.1'	1	
Lexington St., on W. line Jenny Lind St.		1
Lexington St., on E. line Cornell St.		1
Maywood St., on N. line Brooklawn Ave.		1
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Nauset St. 25.9'	1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Nauset St. 27.6'	1	
Mt. Pleasant St., on S. line Van Buren St. (E.)	1	
Mt. Pleasant St., N. x S. line Buchanan St. (W.) 17.2'	1	
Mt. Vernon St., W. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 2.8'		1
Nauset St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 8.6'	1	
Oliver St., on S. line Holyoke St.	1	
Orchard St., N. x N. line Cove Rd. 543.5'		1
Pitman St., E. x E. line Lancaster St. 1.5'	1	
Pontiac St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 21.0'		1
Pontiac St., on E. line Pine Grove St.	1	
Portland St., W. x W. line Fort St. 1.0'	1	
Portland St., E. x W. line Brock Ave. 23.0'	1	
Portland St., on W. line Rodney French Blvd. East	1	
Rochambeau St., on S. line Wood St.		1
Rodney French Blvd. East on N. line Portland St.	1	
Seabury St., N. x N. line Brooklawn Ave. 1.3'		1
Seymour St., W. x W. line Rodney French Blvd. East 4.5'		1
Seymour St., W. x W. line Fort St. 1.0'		1
Van Buren St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 38.2'		1
Washburn St., W. x W. line No. Front St. 348.7'		1
Westview St., S. x N. line Nemasket St. 0.8'		1
Totals	22	24

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1957

Location	6"
Rodney French Blvd. East., S. x Ricketson St. 1486.0'	1
Total.....	1
Number of Stop Gates Set in 1957	46
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1957	1
Number to be added	45
Number in use December 31, 1956	3340
Number in use December 31, 1957	3385

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1957

Location	2"
Westland St., on New Bedford-Acushnet Line	1
Total.....	1
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1957	0
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1957	1
Number in use December 31, 1956	96
Number to be deducted	1
Number in use December 31, 1957	95

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1957

Streets	8"	6"	3"	2"
Acushnet Ave., at Rubin R. Nelson, S x S line Kenyon St., 19.3 ft.				1
Acushnet Ave., at Pine & Hoffman, Inc., S x S line Seneca St., 28.3 ft.		1		
Bolton St., at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. N x S line Jenkins St., 7.4 ft.		1		
County St., at Januaria Rogers, N x N line Mosher St., 60.0 ft.				1
Davis St., at Immaculate Conception School, W x W line Diman St., 208.4 ft.			1	
Orchard St., at Harry Altman et ali., N x N line Cove Rd., 206.0 ft.			1	
Howland St., 20' Right of Way, at Harbor Development Corp., E x E line Cape St., 533.7 ft.				1
Hunter St., at N. B. School Department, S x S line Parker St., 747.0 ft.			1	
Irvington St., at N. B. Free Public Library, E x W line Irvington Ct., 16.7 ft.				1
Tarkiln Hill Rd., at Wood Development Corp., E x E line Lambeth St., 11.8 ft.	1			
Madison St., at Madison Nursing Home, W x W line County St., 104.9 ft.		1		
Phillips Rd., at James Ball, W x W line Essex St., 31.6 ft.				1
Purchase St., at Peter J. Haste, N x N line Union St., 71.0 ft.			1	
Shaw St., at R. Donat Audette, E x E line Acushnet Ave., 50.6 ft.				1
Victoria St., at Manuel L. Pacheco, W x W line Ashley Blvd., 36.5 ft.				1
Willis St., at Union Convalescent Nursing Home, W x W line Purchase St., 93.1 ft.		1		
Totals.....	1	4	4	7

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1957

Street	2"
Rodney French Boulevard (E)., at Daniel Bauer, S x Ricketson St., 1118.0 ft.	1
Totals.....	1

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1957	16
Number of Private Stop Gates Removed	1
Number to be added	15
Number in use December 31, 1956	992
Number in use December 31, 1957	1007

TABLE P

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1957

Alva St., W. S., 300.0' N. x N. line Fairmount St.
 Bartlett St., W. S., 58.5' S. x S. line Westland St.
 Beverly St., S. S., 90.0' W. x W. line Bartlett St.
 Brownell Ave., W. S., 285.0' S. x S. line Ryan St.
 Churchill St., S. S., 199.0' W. x W. line Bartlett St.
 Cornell St., W. S., 437.0' N. x N. line Fairmount St.
 Garfield St., S. S., 10.0' W. x W. line Summer St.
 Hudson St., S. S., 283.0' W. x Rodney French Blvd. East
 Hunter St., W. S., 466.0' S. x S. line Parker St.
 Hunter St., W. S., 311.0' N. x Maxfield St.
 Irvington St., N. S., 14.0' E. x W. line Irvington Court
 Lemos St., S. S., 249.0' W. x W. line Rockdale Ave.
 Lexington St., S. S., 265.0' W. x Jenny Lind St.
 Margaret St., W. S., 290.0' N. x N. line Aquidneck St.
 Orchard St., W. S., 543.5' N. x N. line Cove Rd.
 Oriole St., S. S., 20.0' S. x N. line Robin St.
 Pontiac St., S. S., 7.0' W. x W. line Morris St.
 Portland St., S. S., 464.5' W. x Rodney French Blvd. East
 Prescott St., W. S., 141.0' S. x S. line Tarkiln Hill Rd.
 Rochambeau St., W. S., 182.5' S. x S. line Wood St.
 Seymour St., S. S., 314.0' W. x Rodney French Blvd. East
 Washburn St., S. S., 348.7' W. x W. line No. Front St.
 Westview St., W. S., 568.0' N. x N. line Nemasket St.
 Winthrop St., W. S., 313.5' S. x S. line Butler St.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1957

Court St., S. W. Cor. Rockdale Ave.
 Cove Rd., S. W. cor. Rodney French Blvd. West
 Garfield St., S. S., 106.0' E. x Mt. Pleasant St.
 Harvard St., W. S., 161.0' N. x Topham St.
 Irvington St., S. S., 689.0' E. x Concord St.
 Lexington St., S. S., 145.0' W. x Jenny Lind St.
 No. Water St., S. W. Cor. North St.
 Rodney French Blvd. East., 1486.0' S. x Ricketson St.
 Washburn St., S. S., 228.0' W. x W. line No. Front St.
 Winthrop St., W. S., 230.5' S. x Butler St.

Number of Hydrants Set in 1957	24
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1957	10
Number to be added	14
Number in use December 31, 1956	2049
Number in use December 31, 1957	2063

TABLE Q

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1957

Kind and Size	Services	Length on City and Taker
Copper tubing, 3 inch	4	98½
Copper tubing, 2 inch	6	127
Copper tubing, 1½ inch	7	227
Copper tubing, 1¼ inch	1	64
Copper tubing, 1 inch	66	2892
Copper tubing, ¾ inch	185	8209½
Cast Iron, 6 inch	4	101.1
Totals.....	273	11,719.1

One 1 inch tin service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

Two 1 inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper services.

Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper services.

Nineteen $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper services.

One $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

Nine $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper services.

Twenty-two $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper services.

One 2 inch cast iron service, one 1 inch heavy lead service, two 1 inch light lead services, five $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light lead services, eleven $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services, eleven $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light lead services, two $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed.

No connections were made to services.

The following extensions were made to services by takers: 25 ft. of 3 inch copper tubing, 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of 1 inch copper tubing, and 405 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch copper tubing.

Length of service pipe laid during the year	10756 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
Number of services laid in 1957	273
Number of services removed	33
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Number to be added	240
Number in use December 31, 1956	22320
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Number in use December 31, 1957	22560

TABLE R
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1957

Size	REPAIRED				CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	
8 inch		2	2	76.09	38.05				76.09
6 inch		1	1	42.10	42.10	1	16.00	16.00	58.10
4 inch		5	5	493.91	98.78	2	33.00	16.50	526.91
3 inch		10	10	512.31	51.23	6	86.00	14.33	598.31
2 inch		8	8	582.51	72.81	2	6.50	3.25	589.01
1½ inch	1	5	6	194.75	32.46				194.75
1 inch		10	10	181.66	18.17				181.66
¾ inch	13	87	100	1714.57	17.15	2	5.50	2.75	1720.07
5/8 inch	51	496	547	9323.34	17.04	6	18.64	3.11	9341.98
Totals	65	624	689	13121.24		19	165.64		13286.88

TABLE S
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS
IN COMMISSION

Make	5"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	Tots.
Arctic Tropic						3					3
Badger	1										1
Calmet	710	724	159	19	31						1643
Crown	1	3									5
Empire	3001	1713	212	49	122	47	1	2	1		5236
Empire Compound						1	13	1	1		23
Gem						4	8	3			3
Hersey Compound					1	2	3	6	5		16
Hersey Detector					11						14
Hersey Disc	3726	1573	221	9							5542
Hersey Rotary	8	2	1								11
Hersey Torrent					6		2	1			9
King	4254	990	96	2	39						5432
Lambert	313	76	9		4	5	7	1			415
Nash	29	5	1			1					35
Nilo											1
Pitts. Imo.	1										1
Trident Compound							8	3			11
Trident Crest						3	7	4	2		16
Trident Disc	319	239	53	39	45	20	1				716
Union Rotary		3									3
Venturi										1	1
Worthington Disc	176	63	12							1	252
Totals	12539	5391	764	118	259	86	70	29	9	1	19389

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957
IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.
NEW BEDFORD
BRISTOL COUNTY MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by census of 1957 — 105,169.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869.

From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take $11\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distance, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52'). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

Electric Units

- No. 1 10 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, driven electrically by 400 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.
- No. 2 Duplicate of No. 1.
- No. 3 15 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, electrically driven by 600 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

The three foregoing pumps are controlled by switches and automatic starting equipment in a switchboard manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

- No. 4 30 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, directly driven by 1000 H.P. Baldwin locomotive type 6 cylinder supercharged Diesel engine, 600 R.P.M., manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Electric current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Total installed capacity, 65 million gallons per day.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pump 4 "Diesel"

- 2. Description of fuel used.
 - a. No. 2 Diesel oil.
 - b. Brand of oil — various.
 - c. Price of oil per gallon — delivered to Little Quittacas Station 13.003 cents.
- 3. Oil consumed for the year — 19,480 gals.
- 4. Total pumpage for the year — 384,680,000 gallons by Venturi meter.
- 5. Average static head against which pumps work — 169.1.
- 6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work — 193.
- 7. Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel oil — 19,747 gals.
- 8. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per gallon of fuel oil — 38,112 gals.
- 9a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir — \$14.17.
- 9b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir — diesel fuel only — \$6.58.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pumps 1, 2, 3

10. Total pumping time for the year 14,943 hrs.
11. Total current used for the year 5,045,374 K. W. H.
12. Total pumpage for the year 7,033,352,400 gallons.
13. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 1,394.
14. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 717.
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
15. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.01206.
- 16a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Pumps 1, 2, 3) \$17.89.
b. Per power only \$8.65.
Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$131,314.90.
17. Per million gallons pumped \$17.70.
18. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — .09 cents.
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC + DD) less credits, viz: \$455,512.30.
19. Per million gallons pumped \$61.41.
20. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 33 cents.
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC + DD + EE) less credits, viz: \$587,512.30.
21. Per million gallons pumped \$79.20.
22. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 42 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford).....105,169
Acushnet 5,106; Dartmouth 13,077*123,352
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe*121,000
3. Estimated population supplied*121,000

Year July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957

4. Total consumption for the year7,584,338,600
5. Passed through meters6,889,693,050
6. Percentage of consumption metered90.8%
7. Average daily consumption20,779,010
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant*169
9. Gallons per day to each consumer*172
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active)*848
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered\$91.90
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped\$83.48

Year January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed
figured on total maintenance (item CC) less
credits\$57.23
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed
figured on total maintenance plus interest on
bonds (CC + DD) less credits\$61.41
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons con-
sumed figured on total maintenance, plus in-
terest on bonds and bond payments (CC + DD
+ EE) less credits\$79.21

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

- 1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
- 2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
- 3. Extended 13300 feet during the year.
- 4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
- 5. Total now in use 240.994 miles.
- 6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per minute including flushing and inspection gates and hydrants \$44.48.
- 7. Number of leaks per mile .11.
- 8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.11 miles.
- 9. Number of hydrants added during the year 14.
- 10. Number of hydrants public 2063 and private (415) now in use 2478.
- 11. Number of stop gates added during year 45.
- 12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3385.
- 13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 95.
- 14. Number of blow offs, 207.
- 15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

- 16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
- 17. Sizes, 1/2 inch to 12 inch.
- 18. Extended 12495 1/2 feet.
- 19. Discontinued 1739 feet.
- 20. Total now in use 171.9208 miles.
- 21. Number of service taps added during year :
 - New Bedford240
 - Dartmouth145
 - Acushnet 63
 - Total added448
- 22. Number now laid :
 - New Bedford22,560
 - Dartmouth 3,779
 - Acushnet 1,117
 - Total now laid27,456
 - Total now in use in N. B.19,721
- 23. Average length of service 40.2 ft. /
- 24. Average cost of service for the year.
 - (a) Gross\$63.50
 - (b) Net (Credit) 16.89
- 25. Number of meters to be added 21.
- 26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 19,389. (See Table S).
- 27. Percentage of active service, metered 98 3/10%.
- 28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

WATER REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Balance brought forward,

(a) From ordinary receipts, (main-tenance)	*\$1,188,163.86
(b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	**2,023,796.10
Total Balance	\$3,211,959.96

From Water Rates

A. Fixture rates,	
B. Meter rates,	\$642,138.92
Rental, demands, shut off charges,	38,200.16
C. Total for consumers,	\$680,339.08
D. For hydrants,	
E. For Fountains,	
F. For street watering,	
G. For public buildings,	
See J.	
H. For miscellaneous uses,	
I. General appropriations,	
J. Total from municipal departments, Water)	
Misc.) Included in B	
K. From tax levy,	
L. From bond issue,	
M. From other sources	39,491.14
N. Total	\$3,931,790.18

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA. Operation (management and repairs)	\$435,409.41
BB. Special,	
CC. Total maintenance,	435,409.41
DD. Interest on bonds,	31,457.50
CC + DD	466,866.91
EE. Payments of bonds,	132,000.00
CC + DD + EE	598,866.91
FF. Sinking Funds,	

Water works construction:

GG. Extension of mains,	67,569.34
HH. Extension of services,	17,334.42
II. Extension of meters	39,293.68
JJ. 42 inch Main	365,837.53
KK. Chlorination Building,	50,792.04
LL. Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	6,552.24
MM. Total construction,	547,379.25
NN. Unclassified expenses,	293.38
OO. Engineering Service	130,741.70
PP. Industrial Park	10,348.46

Total	\$688,762.79
QQ. Balance.	
(aa) Ordinary	*\$1,318,016.44
(bb) Extra-ordinary	**1,326,144.04
Total balance	\$2,644,160.48
Total	\$3,931,790.18

Disposition of balance:

O. Net cost of works to date	\$8,948,884.48
P. Bonded debt to date	2,320,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R. Net debt to date	2,320,000.00
S. Average rate of interest	2.76%

*These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

**New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924 — \$3,403.14

***Water Loan of 1955 — \$1,169,217.39

***Water Loan No. 1 of 1956 — \$91,162.17

***Water Loan No. 2 of 1956 — \$62,361.34

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD, for the year
ending December 31, 1957.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

October 9, 1958

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City
Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From November 18, 1957 to November 17, 1958



Reynolds-DeWalt

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING 2 CAR TAXI STAND ON UNION STREET,
south side, east of Purchase Street.

WHEREAS the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare and the regulation of traffic.

Be it ordained in the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph which reads,—

UNION STREET, south side, from a point 103.50 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 40 feet.

and inserting in place thereof, a new paragraph which shall read,—

UNION STREET, south side, from a point 63.50 feet west of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 14, 1957

Emergency preamble adopted. Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval — November 18, 1957

Approved November 18, 1957

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE**Abolishing Commission on Wharves**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

DELETING FROM CITY CODE THE AUTHORITY FOR AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON WHARVES.

WHEREAS the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out "Article 11 — Commission on Wharves" and the sections included thereunder: viz:—76, 77 and 78.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1957

Emergency preamble adopted — Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 12, 1957.

Approved December 12, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE**LIMITING TRAFFIC TO ONE WAY ON CERTAIN STREETS
(29 streets)**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof twenty-nine new paragraphs which shall read as follows:—

- (47) ASH STREET — from Maxfield Street to Court Street, southerly.
- (48) BEDFORD STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Page Street, westerly.
- (49) BEECH STREET — from Kempton Street to Maxfield Street, northerly.
- (50) BELLEVILLE ROAD — from Acushnet Avenue to King Street, westerly.
- (51) BENTLEY STREET — from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, easterly.
- (52) BONNEY STREET — from Cove Street to Allen Street, northerly.
- (53) BROOK STREET — from Deane Street to Coffin Avenue, northerly.
- (54) CAMPBELL STREET — from Park Street to Acushnet Avenue, easterly.
- (55) CEDAR STREET — from Court Street to Maxfield Street, northerly.
- (56) CEDAR GROVE STREET — from Myrtle Street to Belleville Avenue, easterly.
- (57) COFFIN AVENUE — from Belleville Avenue to Quansett Street, westerly.
- (58) CRAPO STREET — from Grinnell Street to Cove Road, southerly.
- (59) DEANE STREET — from Quansett Street to Belleville Avenue, easterly.
- (60) DELANO STREET — from Front Street to County Street, westerly.
- (61) FOSTER STREET — from Middle Street to Maxfield Street, northerly.

- (62) GRINNELL STREET — from Prospect Street to Pleasant Street, westerly.
GRINNELL STREET — from Orchard Street to Pleasant Street, easterly.
- (63) HILLMAN STREET — from Jenny Lind Street to Water Street, easterly.
- (64) KENYON STREET — from Belleville Avenue to Acushnet Avenue, westerly.
- (65) MARKET STREET — from Pleasant Street to Sixth Street, westerly.
- (66) MAXFIELD STREET — from Purchase Street to Rockdale Avenue, westerly.
- (67) MOSHER STREET — from County Street to Crapo Street, westerly.
- (68) NORTH FRONT STREET — from Washburn Street to Glennon Street, northerly.
- (69) QUANSETT STREET — from Coffin Avenue to Deane Street, southerly.
- (70) SMITH STREET — from Walden Street to Liberty Street, westerly.
- (71) SOUTH STREET — from County Street to Prospect Street, easterly.
- (72) SPRING STREET — from County Street to Water Street, easterly.
- (73) SUMMIT STREET — from Maxfield Street to Kempton Street, southerly.
- (74) SYCAMORE STREET — from Liberty Street to Pleasant Street, easterly.
- (75) WASHBURN STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Belleville Avenue, easterly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1958

As amended, passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1958

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 3, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 4, 1958 — Permit No. 8785.

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight
AN ORDINANCE

Amending existing Ordinance LIMITING TRAFFIC TO ONE
WAY ON CERTAIN STREET (14 streets)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter
15 of the New Bedford City Code, as amended, is hereby further
amended by striking out the following paragraphs—

- (1) ELM STREET — from North Water Street to Ash Street,
westerly.
- (3) KEMPTON STREET — from County Street to Acush-
net Avenue, easterly.
- (4) MILL STREET — from Kempton Street to Second Street,
easterly.
- (7) PLEASANT STREET — from Washington Street to
Spring Street, northerly.
- (9) SIXTH STREET — from Union Street to Grinnell Street,
southerly.
- (10) WASHINGTON STREET — from County Street to Pur-
chase Street, easterly.
- (11) WATER STREET — from Cove Street to Howland
Street; and from Spring Street to the Bridge Parkway,
northerly.
- (14) HOWLAND STREET — from South Water Street to
Second Street, westerly.
- (16) SCHOOL STREET — from County Street to Purchase
Street, easterly.
- (18) MIDDLE STREET -- from County Street to Front Street,
easterly.
- (22) PURCHASE STREET — from School Street to Rivet
Street, southerly.
- (34) UNION STREET — from Front Street to Second Street,
westerly.
- (36) DIVISION STREET — from County Street to Crapo
Street, westerly.
- (39) BEETLE STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to North
Front Street, easterly.
- BEETLE STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Ashley
Boulevard, westerly.

AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPHS —

- (1) ELM STREET — from North Water Street to Rock-
dale Avenue, westerly.

- (3) KEMPTON STREET — from Rockdale Avenue to Acushnet Avenue, easterly.
- (4) MILL STREET — from Second Street to Kempton Street, westerly.
- (7) PLEASANT STREET — from Weld Street to Hillman Street, southerly.
PLEASANT STREET — from North Street to County Street, southerly.
- (9) SIXTH STREET -- from County Street to Middle Street, northerly.
- (10) WASHINGTON STREET, from County Street to Purchase Street, easterly.
WASHINGTON STREET — from County Street to Bonney Street, westerly.
- (11) WATER STREET — from Cove Street to North Street, northerly.
- (14) WING STREET — from County Street to Acushnet Avenue, easterly.
HOWLAND STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Water Street, easterly.
- (16) SCHOOL STREET — from County Street to Water Street, easterly.
- (18) MIDDLE STREET — from Ash Street to Front Street, easterly.
- (22) PURCHASE STREET — from Rivet Street to Union Street, northerly.
- (34) UNION STREET — from Front Street to Pleasant Street, westerly.
- (36) DIVISION STREET — from Crapo Street to Water Street, easterly.
- (39) BEETLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Belleville Avenue, easterly.
BEETLE STREET — from Acushnet Avenue to Ashley Boulevard, westerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1958

As amended, passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1958

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 3, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 4, 1958 — Permit No. 8785.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Traffic Lights

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of PLEASANT STREET and HILLMAN STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Article 11 as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sub-section,—

(28) PLEASANT STREET and HILLMAN STREET

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 17, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 17, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 27, 1957 — Permit No. 1768.

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and annulling An Ordinance PROHIBITING
LEFT HAND TURNS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as
follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37(a) of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following, —

SECTION 37(a) LEFT HAND TURNS shall be prohibited on the following ways or parts of ways,—

- (1) HIGH STREET at Purchase Street for all northbound traffic on Purchase Street.
- (2) WAMSUTTA STREET at Acushnet Avenue for all northbound traffic on Acushnet Avenue.
- (3) KEMPTON STREET at County Street for all northbound traffic on County Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 31, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts April 8, 1958 — Permit No. 8821.

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE**PROHIBITING CERTAIN TURNING MOVEMENTS AT INDICATED INTERSECTIONS**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 37 new Sections as follows,—

SECTION 37(a) LEFT HAND TURNS shall be prohibited on the following ways or parts of ways,—

- (1) HIGH STREET at Purchase Street for all northbound traffic on Purchase Street.
- (2) WAMSUTTA STREET at Acushnet Avenue for all northbound traffic on Acushnet Avenue.
- (3) UNION STREET at SIXTH STREET for all northbound traffic on Sixth Street.
- (4) WILLIAM STREET at PURCHASE STREET for all southbound traffic on Purchase Street.

SECTION 37(b) RIGHT HAND TURNS shall be prohibited on the following ways or parts of ways,—

- (1) PLEASANT STREET at NORTH STREET for all westbound traffic on North Street.

SECTION 37(c) RIGHT TURNS ONLY shall be allowed on the following ways or parts of ways,—

- (1) PURCHASE STREET at MECHANICS LANE for all eastbound traffic on Mechanics Lane.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1958

As amended, passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 1958

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 31, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 8, 1958 — Permit No. 8821.

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Traffic Advisory Commission

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION” which was passed to be ordained by the City Council May 22, 1952, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1952, is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 10, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 1, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 99

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Extension of the Business Zone on the west side of BONNEY STREET, south of Allen Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Extension of a present Business Zone. The change is from Residence B to Business.

Beginning at a point eighty (80) feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Allen Street and the westerly line of Bonney Street and on the westerly side of said Bonney Street, which is presently zoned "Business", and extending southerly in said westerly line of said Bonney Street, forty-one and 87/100 (41.87) feet, this latter being presently zoned "Residence B". The requested extension to zoning "Business" comprises part of Lot 44 and all of Lot 45 on Plot 36 on Plan of the Engineering Department of the City of New Bedford, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 22, 1958

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1958.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 26, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE**Establishing City Planning Department****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE**ESTABLISHING A CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established within the municipal government a City Planning Department, to consist of a City Planner and such assistants as the City Council may from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. The executive officer of the City Planning Department shall be the City Planner, who shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council, and who shall qualify by oath before entrance upon the duties of his office. The City Planner either shall be a resident of the City of New Bedford at the time of his appointment or become such resident of the City of New Bedford not less than ninety (90) days after his qualification for office. The City Planner may be removed from office by the Mayor for failure to comply with the residence requirement of this section.

SECTION 3. Any person appointed as City Planner under this Ordinance shall have not less than five (5) years of general, responsible, professional experience in the field of municipal or regional planning and development. The term of office of the City Planner shall expire on the first Monday in even years, but if he is not reappointed, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualifies. The City Planner shall receive such annual compensation as may be determined by the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 4. The City Planner shall have the following powers and duties: from time to time, he shall make careful studies, and when necessary prepare plans, relating to the resources, possibilities and needs of the City of New Bedford, and upon completion of such study or plans, shall submit a report thereon to the Mayor and City Council, together with his recommendations; he shall report annually to the Mayor and to the City Council before April 1 of each year, giving information regarding the condition of the City of New Bedford and any plans or proposals for its development or renewal, and estimates of the cost thereof, together with a report on the work of his Office; he shall make such master or study plans of the City of New Bedford, or such part or parts thereof as may be determined

advisable, showing upon such plan or parts thereof, among other things, existing and desirable proposed public ways, street grades, public places, bridges and tunnels, viaducts, parks, parkways, play grounds, sites for public buildings and structures, building and zoning districts, pierhead and bulkhead lines, water ways, routes of railroads, buses and water transportation lines, and locations of sewers, water conduits and other public utilities, and other pertinent features of such plans, including existing private ways; and after consultation with other municipal agencies charged with enforcing housing laws, the building code and zoning ordinances, by-laws or regulations, and in cooperation with New Bedford housing and redevelopment officials, if any, he shall designate and plan conservation, rehabilitation and redevelopment areas for the purpose of guiding residential protection, neighborhood improvement, commercial and industrial development and urban renewal programs; and, upon authorization by the Mayor, he shall represent the City of New Bedford in procuring participation in any Federal or Commonwealth programs for urban renewal and redevelopment.

SECTION 5. Upon request, the several departments, offices, commissions and agencies of the City of New Bedford shall furnish the City Planner with such data and information as may be required by him in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The City Planner shall be ex-officio a member of the Planning Board (established pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 70, and Chapter 18 of the City Code), and in the absence of the Mayor, shall act as presiding officer thereof without vote, except in case of a tie vote when he shall have a deciding vote in any matter pending before the Board; and when requested to do so, he shall also furnish such advice and recommendations as may be desired by the Board of Appeals of the City of New Bedford.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 43 upon appointment by the Mayor, confirmation by the City Council, and qualification of the City Planner, and the City Planning Department of the City of New Bedford shall be deemed to be established upon the qualification of said City Planner, who shall be appointed within sixty (60) days after approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 10, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 14, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 14, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on KEARSARGE STREET, west side, from Hadley Street to Perry Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(421) KEARSARGE STREET, west side, from Hadley Street to Perry Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 23, 1958

Passed to a second reading.

ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1958

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 18, 1958

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 18, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 26, 1958 — Permit No. 9116.

CITY ORDINANCE

Relative to Meetings of the City Council

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

**ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGULAR AND
SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting the following in place thereof:—

Section 11. Time and place of regular meetings.

The first regular meeting of the City Council following a regular municipal election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law, as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 43, and any amendments thereto.

All other regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month; provided, however, that when a regular meeting day falls on a holiday, the next regular business day shall be the date of said meeting.

SECTION 2. Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford, as amended February 9, 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out said section in its entirety and by inserting the following in place thereof:—

Section 12. Special meetings ; call for ; notice

The Mayor, and in like manner, the president of the Council, may at any time call a special meeting of the City Council by causing a written notice of such meeting, specifying the subject which he desires to have considered, to be left at the usual place of residence of each councillor (or at such place as the councillor may have previously in writing, indicated) or by giving to him in hand, at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the

meeting; and no other business shall be transacted at such special meeting.

Upon written petition of six (6) members of the Council, the City Clerk shall call such special meeting by causing such aforesaid notice to be sent. The names of the Councillors calling such meeting shall appear on such notice.

Whenever a special meeting is required for the drawing of jurors, it shall be held on call of the City Clerk and he shall give notice thereof in such manner as he shall deem most practical.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 10, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 18, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 18, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annuling An Ordinance which established parking regulations on DEANE STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Quansett Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section (24(e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph —

- (24) DEANE STREET, south side, from the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly to Quansett Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (5) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph —

- (5) DEANE STREET, north side, from the east curb line of Purchase Street, easterly to a point 10 feet east of the easterly curb line of Quansett Street and on the — south side, from Purchase Street easterly to Brook Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 28, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 2, 1958

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 2, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWYER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, September 16, 1958 — Permit No. 9152.

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC — For the removal of certain parking meters on WATER STREET and on COVE STREET and establishing parking regulations on WATER STREET, both sides, from Cove Street to Blackmer Street; on COVE STREET, both sides, from First Street to Water Street; and on COVE STREET, north side, from Water Street to Morton Court.

WHEREAS the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare and the regulation of traffic.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on July 26, 1951, which inserted Section 47B and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas in certain streets in the South End is hereby further amended by the elimination of parking meters, viz:—

SOUTH WATER STREET — west side, between Cove Street and Blackmer Street.

COVE STREET — north side, between South Water Street and Morton Court.

COVE STREET — both sides, between South Water Street and South First Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs numbered (135) and (194) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:—

(135) SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from Madison Street to Cannon Street.

- (194) SOUTH WATER STREET, east side, from Blackmer Street to Walnut Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling, the following paragraphs numbered (31) and (97) :—

- (31) SOUTH WATER STREET, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Potomska Street with the easterly curb line of South Water Street, northerly to the intersection of the southerly curb line of Grinnell Street with the easterly curb line of South Water Street.

- (97) WATER STREET, east side, from Walnut Street to Madison Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 4. The City Council at a meeting held July 25, 1957, had presented to them, an Ordinance, with the emergency preamble, PROHIBITING PARKING ON PARTS OF VARIOUS STREETS ON A TRIAL BASIS. This Ordinance was amended by the City Council and, as pertains to the east side of Water Street, parking was to be prohibited from Cove Street to Walnut Street. This section, as amended by this Ordinance, is now made permanent, from Blackmer Street to Walnut Street.

SECTION 5. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph :—

- (422) SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly 40 feet.

SOUTH WATER STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly 60 feet.

SECTION 6. Article V of Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 24(b-3) a new section to read, as follows :—

Section 24(b-4) — The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays and legal holidays. Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- (1) SOUTH WATER STREET, east side, from a point 60 feet north of the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly to the southerly curb line of Blackmer Street.

- (2) SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from a point 40 feet north of the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly to a point 322.5 feet north of the north curb line of Cove Street; and from a point 357.3 feet north of the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly to the south curb line of Blackmer Street.
- (3) COVE STREET, both sides, between South Water Street and South First Street.
- (4) COVE STREET, north side, from the east curb line of Water Street to a point 31 feet east of Water Street; and from a point 51 feet east of Water Street, easterly to the west curb line of Morton Court.

SECTION 7. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 28, 1958

Emergency preamble adopted — Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Ordinance passed to be ordained — Yeas 8, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 2, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 2, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 16, 1958 — Permit No. 9153.

CITY ORDINANCE**Removal of Stop Signs**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Removing STOP SIGNS at certain intersections

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the following paragraphs:

- (6) WASHBURN STREET at ACUSHNET AVENUE — a sign to face westbound drivers on Washburn Street.
- (23) MILL STREET at ROCKDALE AVENUE — a sign to face east bound drivers on Mill Street.
- (25) DEANE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Deane Street.
- (41) BEDFORD STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Bedford Street.
- (52) GRINNELL STREET at ORCHARD STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Grinnell Street.
- (53) BONNEY STREET at GRINNELL STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and sign to face south bound drivers on Bonney Street.
- (54) CEDAR GROVE STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.
- (56) MAXFIELD STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Maxfield Street.
- (64) SOUTH STREET at PURCHASE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on South Street.
- (65) CEDAR STREET at NORTH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Cedar Street.
- (66) WASHINGTON STREET at CRAPO STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Washington Street.
- (71) NORTH FRONT STREET at COGGESHALL STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on North Front Street.

- (75) SYCAMORE STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Sycamore Street.
- (76) MAXFIELD STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Maxfield Street.
- (83) CRAPO STREET at THOMPSON STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Crapo Street.
- (106) HILLMAN STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Hillman Street.
- (109) BEDFORD STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Bedford Street.
- (111) PURCHASE STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Purchase Street.
- (116) BONNEY STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Bonney Street.
- (117) MIDDLE STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Middle Street.
- (124) FOSTER STREET at HIGH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Foster Street.
- (132) SUMMIT STREET at NORTH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Summit Street.
- (137) CRAPO STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Crapo Street.
- (144) CEDAR GROVE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.
- (147) SYCAMORE STREET at SUMMER STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Sycamore Street.

AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS —

- (25) DEANE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD — a sign to face east bound drivers on Deane Street.
- (41) BEDFORD STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Bedford Street.
- (52) GRINNELL STREET at ORCHARD STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Grinnell Street.
- (53) BONNEY STREET at GRINNELL STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers on Bonney Street.
- (54) CEDAR GROVE STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.

- (56) MAXFIELD STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Maxfield Street.
- (64) SOUTH STREET at PURCHASE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on South Street.
- (65) CEDAR STREET at NORTH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers on Cedar Street.
- (66) WASHINGTON STREET at CRAPO STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Washington Street.
- (71) NORTH FRONT STREET at COGGESHALL STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers on North Front Street.
- (75) SYCAMORE STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Sycamore Street.
- (76) MAXFIELD STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Maxfield Street.
- (83) CRAPO STREET at THOMPSON STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Crapo Street.
- (106) HILLMAN STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Hillman Street.
- (109) BEDFORD STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Bedford Street.
- (116) BONNEY STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers on Bonney Street.
- (117) MIDDLE STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Middle Street.
- (124) FOSTER STREET at HIGH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers on Foster Street.
- (132) SUMMIT STREET at NORTH STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Summit Street.
- (137) CRAPO STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Crapo Street.
- (144) CEDAR GROVE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD — a sign to face east bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.
- (147) SYCAMORE STREET at SUMMER STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Sycamore Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 28, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 15, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 15, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 30, 1958 — Permit No. 9192.

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on ORCHARD STREET, east side, from Rivet Street to Union Street and on the west side of ORCHARD STREET from Arnold Place to Union Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraphs —

- (46) ORCHARD STREET, west side, from Arnold Place to Union Street.
- (99) ORCHARD STREET, west side, from Allen Street to Union Street.
- (112) ORCHARD STREET, east side, from Union Street south-erly 133.5 feet.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Restrictions for two-way Streets — Trial Basis adopted by the City Council on July 25, 1957 and approved by the Mayor on July 26, 1957 is hereby amended by striking out the following section

ORCHARD — EAST SIDE — RIVET STREET TO UNION STREET

SECTION 3. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph —

- (423) ORCHARD STREET, east side, from Rivet Street to Union Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

ORCHARD STREET, west side, from Arnold Place to Union Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 25, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 29, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 29, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, September 29, 1958. Permit No. 9197.

CITY ORDINANCE

Hours for Engineers in Water Dept.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS OF CITY WATER DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding after Section 6a contained therein a new section entitled 6b, which shall read as follows:—

Sec. 6b. Establishing work week for civil engineers of the Water Department.

The working hours of the civil engineers of the City Water Department shall be the same as those established by Section 6A above for the engineering division of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 25, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 9, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

LIMITING TRAFFIC TO ONE WAY ON HADLEY STREET,
OAKLAWN STREET and JOHNNY CAKE HILL.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter
15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding
at the end thereof three new paragraphs which shall read as fol-
lows:—

- (76) HADLEY STREET, from Belleville Avenue to Acushnet
Avenue, westerly.
- (77) OAKLAWN STREET, from Brock Avenue to Rodney
French Boulevard, (West), westerly.
- (78) JOHNNY CAKE HILL, from William Street to Union
Street, southerly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 9, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 27, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts November 4, 1958 — Permit No. 9227.

CITY ORDINANCE**Powers of Police Chief Re Parking****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting Emergency Powers of the Chief of Police Regarding Parking.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 16 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out Section 35 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 35 Same — Prohibiting parking during emergencies; removal

The Chief of police, with the approval of the mayor, is authorized to prohibit parking on any streets or parts of streets of the city and to order the removal of vehicles therefrom, for a period of time not to exceed two days, to insure the public safety or convenience or to facilitate the removal of snow or for any other reason which in his opinion requires said restrictions for the proper carrying out of any civic or municipal purpose. The chief of police may erect suitable signs or barriers to accomplish the desired purpose and upon his own initiative or upon the request of any department head, proceed under authority of this section. Any department head requesting action under this section shall certify to the chief of police that the public safety or convenience is involved. Whenever in his opinion, the chief of police feels that the emergency is likely to last longer than the two days specified herein, he shall, upon issuance of the parking ban, notify the Mayor and the President of the City Council who will schedule the matter for action at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 9, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 27, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on HIGHLAND STREET at MT. VERNON STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows :—

(152) HIGHLAND STREET at MT. VERNON STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Highland Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 9, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 27, 1958

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 2, 1958 — Permit No. 9272; Traffic Sign Permit No. 7730.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Traffic Lights

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of DEANE STREET and ASHLEY BOULEVARD.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Article 11 as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sub-section,—

(29) DEANE STREET and ASHLEY BOULEVARD

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 9, 1958

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 28, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 2, 1958 — Permit No. 1883.

CITY ORDINANCE**Abolishing City Property Board**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING THE INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY
BOARD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows :—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE CREAT-
ING AN INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD which
was passed to be ordained by the City Council September 11, 1947
and approved by the Mayor September 22, 1947 as amended by the
City Council November 13, 1947 and approved by the Mayor Novem-
ber 15, 1947, is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 17, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 17, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

